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**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**Far East Problems**

THAT the United States is aware a settlement of the Korean conflict will not, of itself, guarantee the preservation of peace in the Far East generally is indicated by the disclosure that the U.S. is prepared to sponsor a conference of all directly affected nations that would have for its aim the conclusion of an agreement protecting the Orient and Southeast Asia from the scourge of war. The proposal, in principle, will earn the hearty endorsement of all nations who genuinely desire to see a satisfactory and lasting settlement of the manifold Far East political and ideological problems. While conclusion of an armistice in Korea is still only vaguely in sight, the time is appropriate to indicate to the Communist throughout Asia that, if they are prepared to renounce their policy of armed aggression and intimidation, opportunity exists for a reasonable settlement of problems through negotiation.

FIRST reports from Washington of the proposal reveal that the United States has in mind a number of conditions primarily intended to safeguard the interests of all nations who have a vital stake in the Far East. Firstly, however, it is required that fighting should cease in Korea and that the political future of the country and its unification established. The necessity of such a prerequisite requires no stressing. Unless, and until, the Korea conflict is brought to an end and the internal security of the whole nation guaranteed by an international pact, no advance can be made in the direction of settling other Far East problems. The importance of the Washington announcement is that it serves notice to the Communists of the good intentions of the Western world relating to the future stability of Asia; it is also a reminder to them that the sooner they make positive efforts to reach an agreement over Korea, the earlier will be presented the occasion for discussing and endeavoring to resolve other Far East problems and differences.

**Dulles' Formosa Statement May Bring Political Storm**

London, Feb. 11. A radio statement by Mr. John Foster Dulles that America ought not to leave the mainland of China under Communist control may accentuate the political storm in Britain over policy in the Far East, observers here think.

The Labour Party has shown itself exceedingly nervous about the possibility that the Conservative Government may be drawn into a war with China by signing itself with the American "get tough" policy.

The reported statement by Mr. Dulles that the character of the regime on the Chinese mainland must be changed, might enhance the fears of the Party, it is felt in political quarters.

The bi-parliamentary character of British foreign policy might end abruptly if these fears are not met.

Officials are inclined to believe that Mr. Dulles can be construed as having spoken in his personal capacity. They point out that as a Republican he is not in fact a member of the Government.

But there is reason to believe that enquiries will be made about the implications of Mr. Dulles' statement either in Washington or when the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, meets the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, in London this week.—Reuter.

**Terrorists Rounded-Up**

**'Realms' Not 'Dominions' Preferred Churchill Enters A Controversy**

London, Feb. 11. Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that British Commonwealth countries prefer to be called "realms" rather than "dominions."

He thus entered into the controversy which has raged since Queen Elizabeth II was proclaimed "Queen of the United Kingdom and her other realms and territories" last Friday instead of the traditional queen of "Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas."

The Capetown newspaper, Die Burger, which usually reflects the views of the South African government, claimed that it appeared to alter the queen's titles without prior approval of all British dominion parliaments as required by law. Mr. Churchill spoke at a session held 45 minutes before the train of King George VI reached London. The House of Commons in special session voted resolutions of condolence to Queen Elizabeth on her mother and grandmother. Mr. Churchill said there had been a time when the word "Dominion" was greatly esteemed, but now the many peoples in the Commonwealth found that "realm" is an expression of their sense of unity combined in most cases with deep allegiance to the Crown and a special association with it. A spokesman for the Privy Council previously decried that the phraseology in the proclamation of Elizabeth as Queen had altered her legal title.

PREMIER'S HOPE Mr. Churchill told the House Elizabeth comes to the throne "at a time when mankind stands poised between world catastrophe and a golden age." "Let us hope," he said, that under the new Queen there will be a golden age and a "brightening salvation of the human scene."

Moving a motion of sympathy in the House, Mr. Churchill eulogized the new Queen "the heir to all our inner strength and loyalty."

Supporting the motion, former Prime Minister Clement Attlee said it is "our hope that she will live long and happily and that her reign may be as glorious as that of her great predecessor, Queen Elizabeth I. Let us hope we are witnessing the beginning of another Elizabethan age, no less renowned than the first."

"God save our gracious Queen," said the Liberal leader, Mr. Clement Davies.—Associated Press.

Wrexham, Feb. 11. Harry Huxley, aged 42, of Castle Street, Holt, Denbighshire, was remanded in custody at Wrexham today, charged with the murder of Miss Ada Royce, aged 32, of Dee Park, Holt. The police said that on the night of December 29 Mrs. Royce and her sister-in-law, Miss Allen Mary Royce, were walking with Huxley along Castle Street, Holt. There was a conversation and Miss Royce left. Shortly afterwards, a shot was heard and Mrs. Royce was seen to fall to the road. A second shot was heard and Huxley was also seen to fall. Mrs. Royce was found to be dead. Huxley was removed to hospital for treatment and remained there until taken into custody today.—Reuter.

**In Ismailia POLICE LAUNCH BIG RAID**

Ismailia, Feb. 11. The Egyptian civil police here, some of whom were permitted by the British to carry rifles, arrested an unknown number of terrorists during the past 24 hours.

The raid by the Egyptian police was reliably described today as the largest of its kind so far. The number of persons arrested was said to be "considerable."

A similar raid was made early last week when the first group of terrorists—36 according to an official Egyptian source—was arrested in Ismailia and taken to the Egyptian military camp at Kantara, half way between Ismailia and Port Said.

The latest raid was thought in neutral quarters to be connected with last Saturday's meeting at Mousar between General Sir George Erskine, Commander of the British troops in Egypt, and Abdel Hady Ghazaly Bey, the Egyptian Governor of the Canal Zone whose jurisdiction extends over both the Port Said and Ismailia areas.

The Egyptian Governor told an Agency France-Press correspondent that during last night's police raid only common law offenders had been arrested and the operation was of no political significance. This view was not, however, upheld in other quarters.

The Egyptian Cabinet met for one hour in an extraordinary session today. There was no immediate announcement what was discussed.

Prime Minister, Aly Maher Pasha, declined to comment as he left the meeting, saying he had to go to the Palace to sign the register on the occasion of the King's birthday.

The Minister of Communications, Salih Sami Pasha, told reporters the Ministers had "consultations of interest to public opinion, the effects of which will be felt in a few days." Another Minister said the Cabinet took no decisions. France-Press and Associated Press.

TROOPS TO STAY Ismailia, Feb. 11. Lieutenant General Sir George Erskine, the British Commander in the Canal Zone, said today that he would keep his troops in the Canal Zone, particularly Ismailia, "for a very long time to come."

He believed that a complete return to normality in the Zone would occur only gradually and over a long period. In an exclusive interview with Reuter, General Erskine said that although there was a "state of comparative peace" in the Canal Zone at the moment, a return to complete normality depended on two large numbers of Egyptian laborers to work. "There are only slender signs of this at the moment," he said.

Lifting of the out-of-bounds restrictions on Canal Zone towns to British troops. "And I cannot afford to lift these restrictions at the present moment," he said.

Only a return to normality would allow him to lift all the restrictions which he had been forced to impose on the Zone as a result of the terrorist campaign. A return to normality could only happen "stage by stage."

General Erskine added: "To relax all the restrictions I was forced to impose is a big step from any point of view. The latest easing of restrictions is as far as I am prepared to go for some time."

**6 Schoolboys Suffocated While Asleep**

London, Feb. 11. Six Glasgow schoolboys, all aged about 10, were suffocated in their sleep when fire broke out today in a dormitory of the Glasgow Corporation's Seafield Residential School at the coastal resort of Ardrossan.

The fire was discovered by the school's headmaster, who was awakened by smoke. He raised the alarm and hurried to the dormitories in which about 40 Glasgow schoolboys were asleep. The six dead boys were all in one dormitory. Teachers who had been roused by the headmaster led the other boys to safety. Some had to be rescued from a second-storey by fire escape.—Reuter.

**Blizzards Strike N. Europe**

London, Feb. 11. Fierce snow blizzards in northern Europe today halted traffic, smashed windows and cut off villages, but in the south warm winds and rains were reported.

Copenhagen—Fifteen-foot deep snow drifts blocked roads in the worst snow storm in Denmark in living memory.

Sweden—Thousands of Czech frontier police and troops cleared snow from blocked roads and railways on the border between Czechoslovakia and the Soviet zone of Upper Austria.

The deepest snow fall for many years last night stopped nearly all road motor traffic in the area.

The road from Linz to Prague was blocked from Freilstein to the Czech frontier.

10-FOOT DRIFTS Frankfurt—Thousands of road workers called out by radio cleared snow-blocked roads in Bavaria, where ten-foot drifts were reported.

Six inches of snow covered Berlin's streets. Geneva—Deep snow covered most of Switzerland and local authorities have been warned of the danger of avalanches.

Stockholm—Heavy snowstorms raged over southern Sweden and a Swedish ship remained in London, had to wait until daylight before entering Gothenburg because of the blizzard.

Paris—The Mayors of eleven villages in the French Pyrenees cut off by snow for six days today decided to resign if steps to open the road were not taken soon.

In the Vosges sawmills were stopped because tree felling was impossible. London—Rain and warmer temperatures were reported from southern England but in the north in Wales and in Scotland frozen snow and ice covered many roads.—Reuter.

**URANIUM MINE EXPLOSION**

Berlin, Feb. 10. The West Berlin newspaper Telegraph reported on Sunday that a uranium mine explosion in the Soviet zone entombed 102 miners last Wednesday.

The Telegraph said three quarters of a ton of dynamite exploded in a shaft and that the entire shift of men who had just reported for night duty was buried. Seventy other workers in a nearby shaft were wounded by flying rock and iron, the newspaper added.—Associated Press.

**Newark Airport Closed After 4th Disaster: 34 Known Dead**

Elizabeth, New Jersey, Feb. 11. Busy, deadly Newark airport finally was closed today after another big airliner plunged like a guided bomb into this crowded city on its border—the third crash in less than two months.

The known dead stood at 34. Forty persons—most plane passengers—were injured, about one-third seriously. Four of the dead were trapped in a 52-family apartment house, set afire as the flaming four-engined National Airlines plane faltered on the takeoff and roared downward out of control.

It brought to 120 the death toll in three similar crashes since December 16—an average of more than two human lives for every day the airport has operated since then.

The huge Miami-bound airliner with 63 on board was in trouble almost as she left the ground at Newark, three miles away. One or two of her engines failed and the pilot radioed a terse "can't make it back" as a prelude to the latest disaster.

"With the passengers inside screaming in terror, the plane thundered downward from the brightly moonlit sky, just missed a child's hand where 46 youngsters were asleep and smashed into the apartment building in the fashionable Westchester section of the city. In an instant, flames mushroomed from the building. The fiery wreckage was strewn about a playground in the rear of the children's home."

Survivors, many pitifully injured, crawled from the broken, silver fuselage of the plane. Some who couldn't make it alone were dragged out. The first police to arrive helped to loose some of the trapped children.

FLAMING TERROR The scene, a flaming core of terror in this already shaken city, was only three quarters of a mile from the Dec. 10 crash of a non-scheduled C-48 that cost 48 lives. It was a mile and a quarter from a Jan. 22 crash of an American Airlines Convair that killed 30 more persons, including seven of the crew.

Less than three hours later, the Port of New York Authority shut down Newark Airport, lowering at long last what Elizabeth's Mayor, James T. Kirk, has called an "umbrella of death" over this city of 110,000 persons.

The Port Authority operates the four major airports in the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area—Newark and Teterboro in New Jersey, and La Guardia and Idlewild in New York.

A House Sub-committee was due to open today a probe into the Jan. 22 crash. For its benefit, the Port Authority had a press release ready labeling Newark one of the safest fields in the nation. This statement was hastily withdrawn while flames still flickered at the scene of the latest catastrophe.

FLIGHTS DIVERTED With Newark airport finally stilling, angry, terrified Elizabeth residents breathed easier. Flights were diverted to New York, Philadelphia and Teterboro.

The Port Authority had planned to enlarge Newark, which once was the nation's biggest, busiest airport. It still is home base for 11 major airlines plus 12 non-scheduled lines that handle 3,500 passengers a day. Prior to the first Elizabeth crash last December, there had been no plane deaths at Newark since two were killed in a small plane in 1932.

Captain W. G. Foster of Miami—who lost his life—was at the controls as the big DC-6 roared down the Newark runway on its ill-fated take-off shortly after midnight. The song "I'll See You in My Dreams" was being broadcast over the airport's loud speaker system.

The big ship seemed so sluggish on its take-off that control tower operators—steeling for the worst in recent weeks—radioed anxiously: "Is everything all right?"

"We lost an engine and we're returning to the field," came the terse, cautious reply from the plane, now a minute past its take-off.

Then came the final, heart-shaking admission by Pilot Foster: "Can't make it back."

STEWARDS' STORY Stewartess Mary Taylor, 22, of Coral Gables, Florida, who survived, described the aircraft's death plunge. She told Civil Aeronautics Board authorities it sounded to her like two engines failed during the plane's take-off.

"We were about 1,000 feet up," she said, "brutal sideways told reports," when the motor conked out and made a terrible rumbling noise. It was the most terrible noise I ever heard."

"As soon as I heard the noise, I knew we were going to crash. As the plane fell, I could hear screams and yells. All the passengers still had their straps around their waists. I didn't know whether I was alive or not. My body had been twisted upside down."

"I don't know how I ever got out alive. But I think God did. It was so horrible—just like a fiery nightmare—and we are so helpless."—Associated Press.

CHILD SURVIVES Elizabeth, Feb. 11. Officials of Elizabeth General Hospital, pleaded today for a friend or relative to take from its death-filled corridors a five-year-old girl who had toddled unharmed from the plane crash which killed her mother and left her father critically injured in another hospital.

Chubby, blonde Patricia Clausen begged the assistant superintendent of the hospital, Sydney Miles: "Please let me go to my daddy."

Miles begged: "Can't you help us find someone to take her out of this hospital? She is a most adorable child and she is so distressed. The hospital isn't very inspiring at best and it's a terrible place for her to be."

Patty's mother, Mrs. Henry Clausen of Teaneck, New Jersey, was among the first crash victims identified.

Late in the day, Miles finally located close friends of Patty's parents who got in touch with her uncle. He said he would take Patty to the hospital in Teaneck for observation.—United Press.

BN PLANE CRASHES London, Feb. 11. A Royal Navy Firebrand aircraft crashed into the side of a mill at Uptham today.

The Admiralty said that the aircraft had been on instrument flying exercises from its naval station in Sussex.—Reuter.

TWO MINUTES' SILENCE London, Feb. 11. Two minutes' silence will be observed throughout Britain on Friday as the funeral service for the late King George VI begins at St. George's Chapel, Westminster.

In accordance with the Queen's wish that there should be no general closure of business, offices, factories and schools will be open as usual.—Reuter.

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**AVALANCHE HORROR**

**Bank Clerk Describes Experience**

Frankfurt, Feb. 11. A dazed Frankfurt bank clerk tonight described how a thundering avalanche swept down an Austrian mountainside, killing 19 persons, including his wife.

In a telephone interview with the Associated Press, Hans Buerck, said that it "happened so fast I have very few positive impressions." "We went to sleep about 10.30 p.m., all of us lying on mattresses. We planned to ski early in the morning. About two hours later I was awakened by a roar and the next thing I knew we were buried in snow and debris."

"The whole upper floor of the hut was a mass of splintered wood and debris. You could hardly tell it had been a house."

"The ground floor withstood the impact. I don't know why. Maybe it was because added support was given by the thick wall of snow already surrounding the hut."

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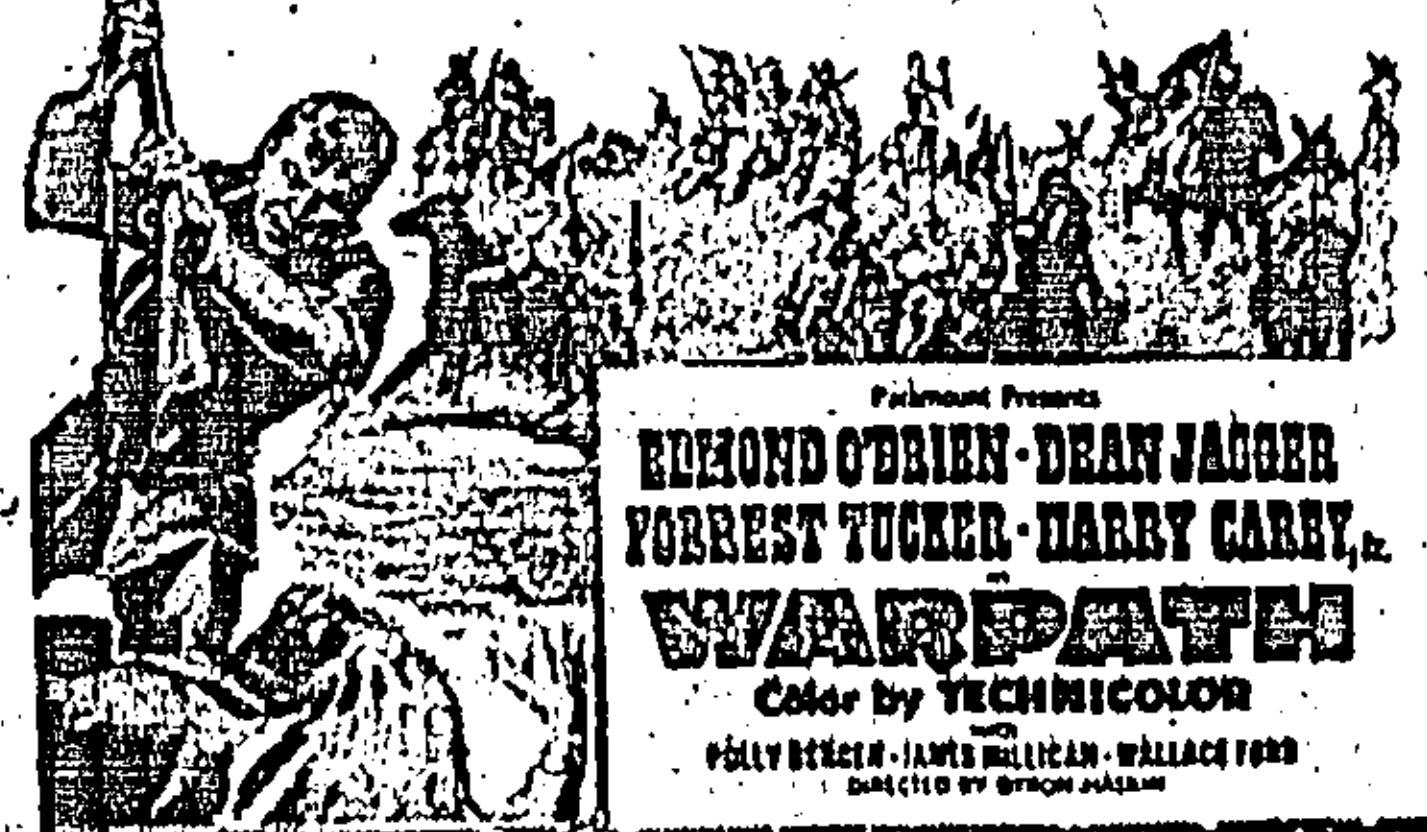
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## BRITISH STAR IN DENMARK



Margot Fonteyn, prima ballerina of the Sadlers Wells Ballet, shown in Copenhagen where she will perform at the Royal Danish Theatre. — Express Service.

### Harem Cars For Arabian Potentate

Cincinnati, Feb. 11. The Arabian-American Oil Company is having 20 Cadillac "harem cars" specially built here as a present for King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia.  
The six-door limousines, which will cost \$250,000 in all, are nearing completion.  
They will transport the King's wives between Saudi Arabia's two capitals of Riyadh and Mecca.  
The King, reported to be 72, is allowed four wives under Islamic law.  
Each car will accommodate six passengers comfortably.  
Mirror glass enables the passengers to see out but prevents people from seeing in.  
— Reuter.

### Truman Message To Farouk

Washington, Feb. 11. President Truman today sent a congratulatory message to King Farouk of Egypt on the anniversary of the ruler's birth.  
The message said, "The people of the United States join me in sending to your Majesty and to the people of Egypt felicitations and sincere good wishes on the anniversary of Your Majesty's birth." — United Press.

### To Be Deported

Washington, Feb. 11. Russian-born Serge Rubinstein of New York City was today ordered to be deported by the Immigration Commissioner, Argyle Mackey.  
Mr. Mackey upheld the Examiner's decision that Rubinstein was undesirable because of his draft-dodging conviction. He was convicted in April 1947 and spent two and a half years in prison. — United Press.

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# Jet Flying-Laboratory's Test Flights Over Britain

London, Feb. 11.

A four-engined jet research aircraft is making high-speed flights over Britain, more than seven miles up, to test a new radio automatic navigator.

The automatic navigator, the Decca Flight Log, shows a pilot the position of his plane on a map and automatically draws in its track. It has already been tried on low-speed helicopters and piston-engined planes. Now it is wanted for the jet airliners about to go into service on the London-Johannesburg route.

Its designers have built a new airborne receiver which will pick up signals and convert them into the track line on a map while the aircraft is flying miles above the earth at very high speeds. Travel speeds are increasing so quickly that the receiver has been designed ahead of its time to work accurately at up to 1,500 miles-an-hour.

The high-altitude tests are being made by Ministry of Civil Aviation experts in an Avro Ashton jet "Flying Laboratory". The Ashton is a pressurized aircraft with four Rolls-Royce Nene jet engines and is one of six built for the Ministry of Supply.

The Ashton is making day and night flights as far as the Channel Islands, back across Britain to South Wales, and along the approaches of the Metropolitan Control Zone and along the Airways—the aerial control "corridors" centring on London. The object is to check the accuracy of the navigator at the furthest limits of one of the Decca chain of ground stations which now almost completely cover Europe. Signals from these ground stations, designed primarily for ships, can be picked up in the air and used to control the movement of the Navigator's plus pen.

### AUTOMATIC JOB

It is this little pen which automatically draws in the aircraft's track on a small strip map, about the size of a cigarette box, mounted on the Pilot's instrument panel. It operates quite independently of atmospheric conditions. No tuning is required.

On the Comet a strip map on a small-scale vertical automatic display unit in the jet airliner speeds across Europe, changing, as it nears its destination, to a larger-scale and more detailed map of the approach area. If conditions are good, the pointer can guide a pilot to within 250 yards of the end of the runway.

The automatic airborne equipment, including receivers and power unit, weighs less than an average passenger.

Results of the high-altitude tests will be presented by the Ministry of Civil Aviation to an International Civil Aviation Organisation Regional Meeting.

### WIND TUNNEL PROJECT

A group of aircraft companies has registered the Aircraft Research Association Ltd., which is to design, build and operate what will be the largest transonic wind tunnel in this country for testing scale models of aircraft.

The tunnel will need about 35,000 horse-power. The Ministry of Supply and other authorities are arranging the siting of the wind tunnel, the supply of power and other services.

The project was initiated by the Technical Board of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors. It reported that the progress of British aircraft design and development demanded progress of British aircraft design and development demanded progress of British aircraft design and development.

### EDWIN CLUBB CLEARED

Washington, Feb. 11. The State Department today announced that its Loyalty and Security Board had cleared the veteran diplomat, Edwin Clubb, who was under fire last year before the House un-American Activities Committee.

Mr. Clubb was suspended by the Department on June 27 after the former Communist, Walter Chambers, testified he had seen him at the Communist headquarters.

The Department said Mr. Clubb was cleared on both loyalty and security. — United Press.

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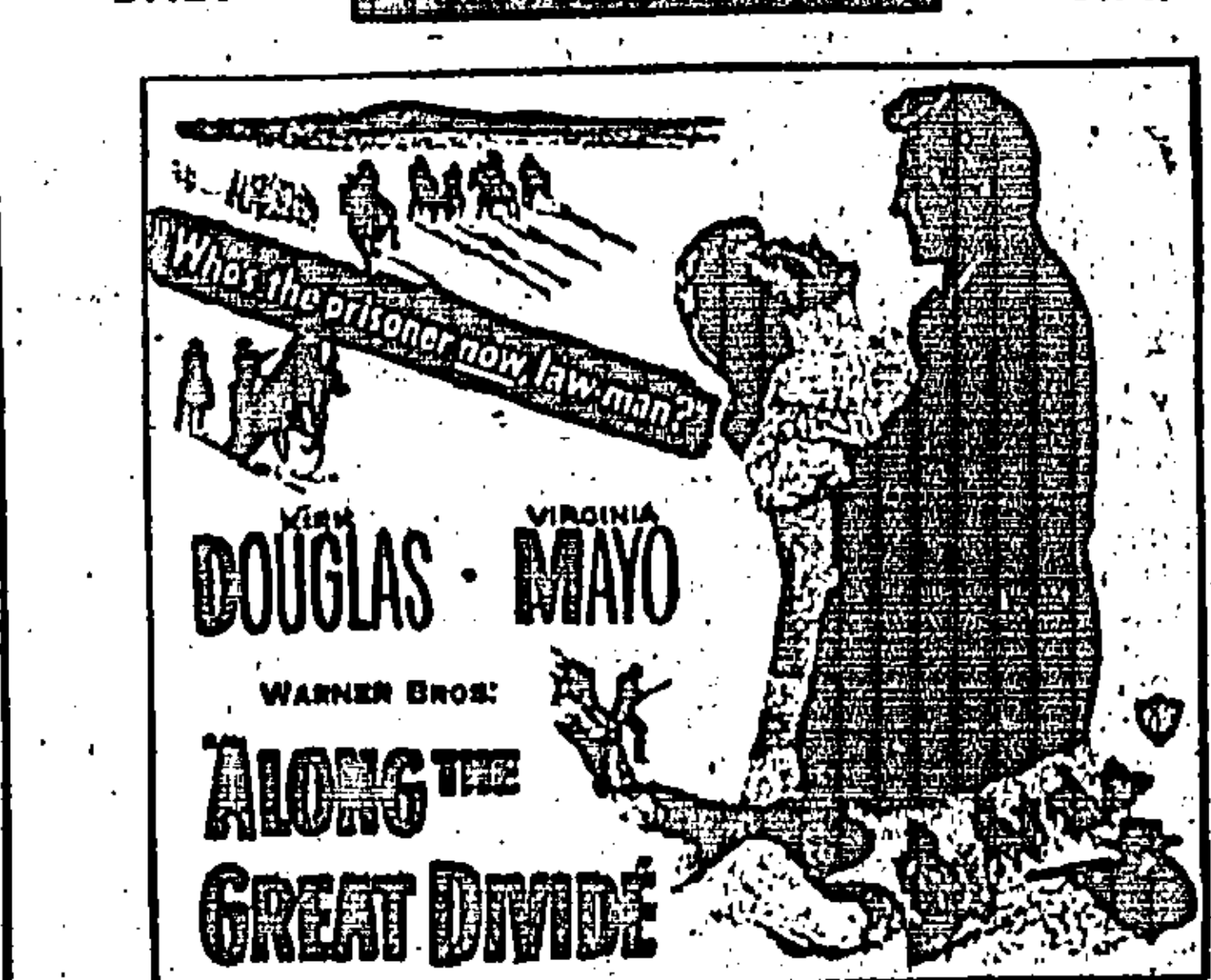
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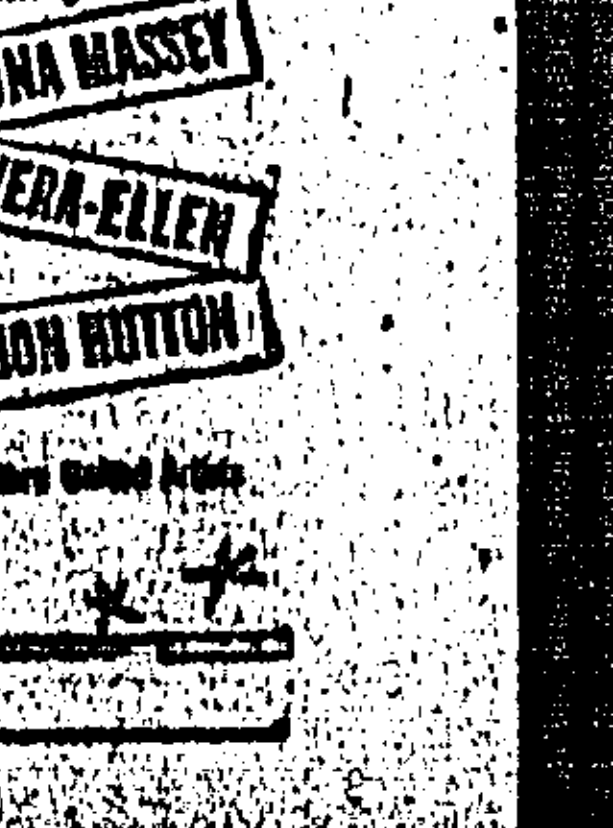
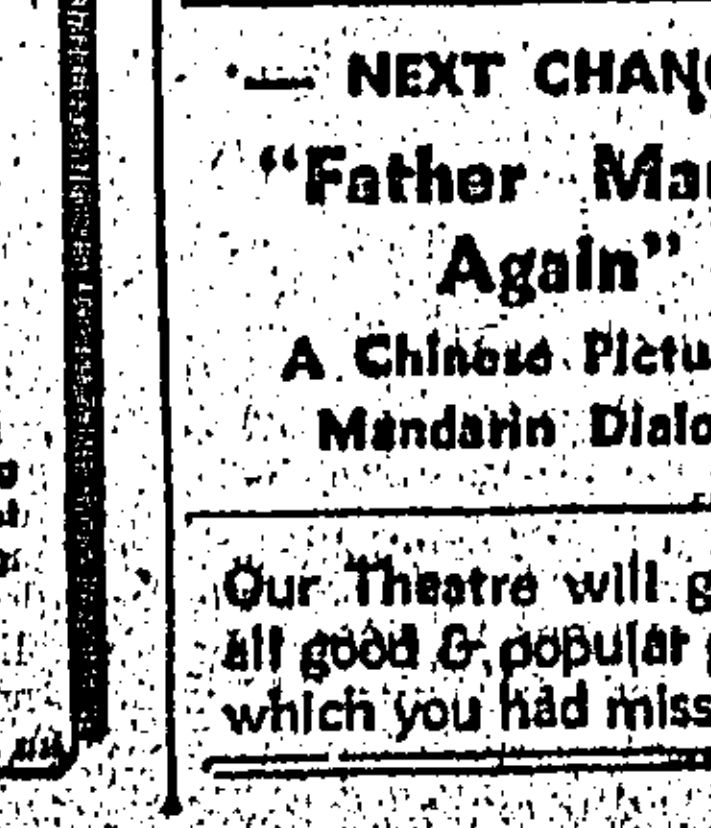
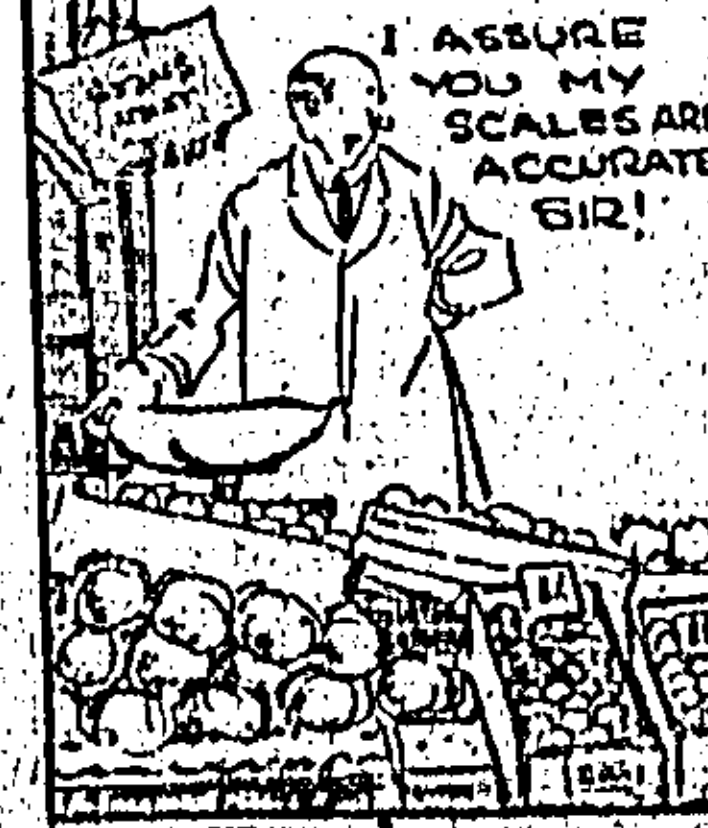
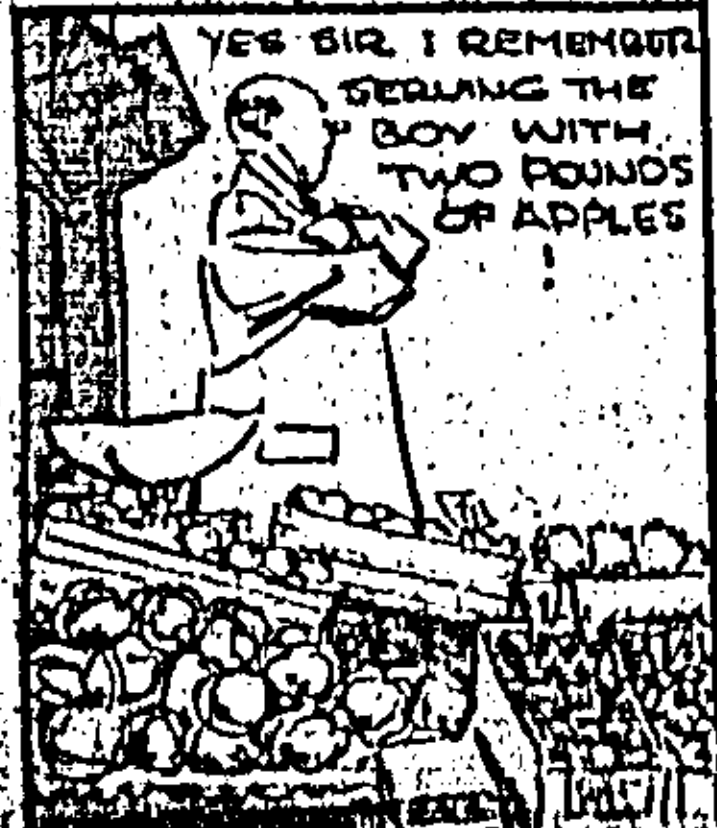
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## Elizabeth Proclaimed In Belfast

Belfast, Feb. 11. The Accession of Queen Elizabeth was proclaimed in Parliament here today.

It was read by the Lord Chief Justice, Lord MacDermott, in the absence of the Governor, Lord Granville, through illness.

Irish Nationalist Members—plus out of 52 Members of the House of Commons and four out of 26 Members of the Senate—attended the ceremony. —Reuter.

### THANKS PAKISTAN

Karachi, Feb. 11. Queen Elizabeth II has sent a message to the Governor-General of Pakistan, Mr. Ghulam Iskhani, thanking the Government and people of Pakistan for their message of kindness and sympathy.

The cable said, "Please convey my sincere thanks to the Government and people of Pakistan for their message of kindness and sympathy."

"I am greatly comforted by the encouragement and support on my accession to the Throne."

Friday, the day of the funeral of King George VI, will be a day of mourning in Pakistan with shops and businesses closing. —Reuter.

### GOING TO LONDON

Rome, Feb. 11. King Paul of Greece arrived here tonight from Athens in his private plane.

He will leave tomorrow by train for London to attend the funeral of King George VI.

The King, accompanied by his Grand Chamberlain, Demetrios Levidas, and two aides, was met at Rome airport by an Italian military guard of honour, the Greek Ambassador in Italy, Alexander Ragyropoulos, and high Italian Government officials.

King Paul was to spend the night at one of Rome's biggest hotels. —Reuter.

## From Chorus To Stardom In A Day

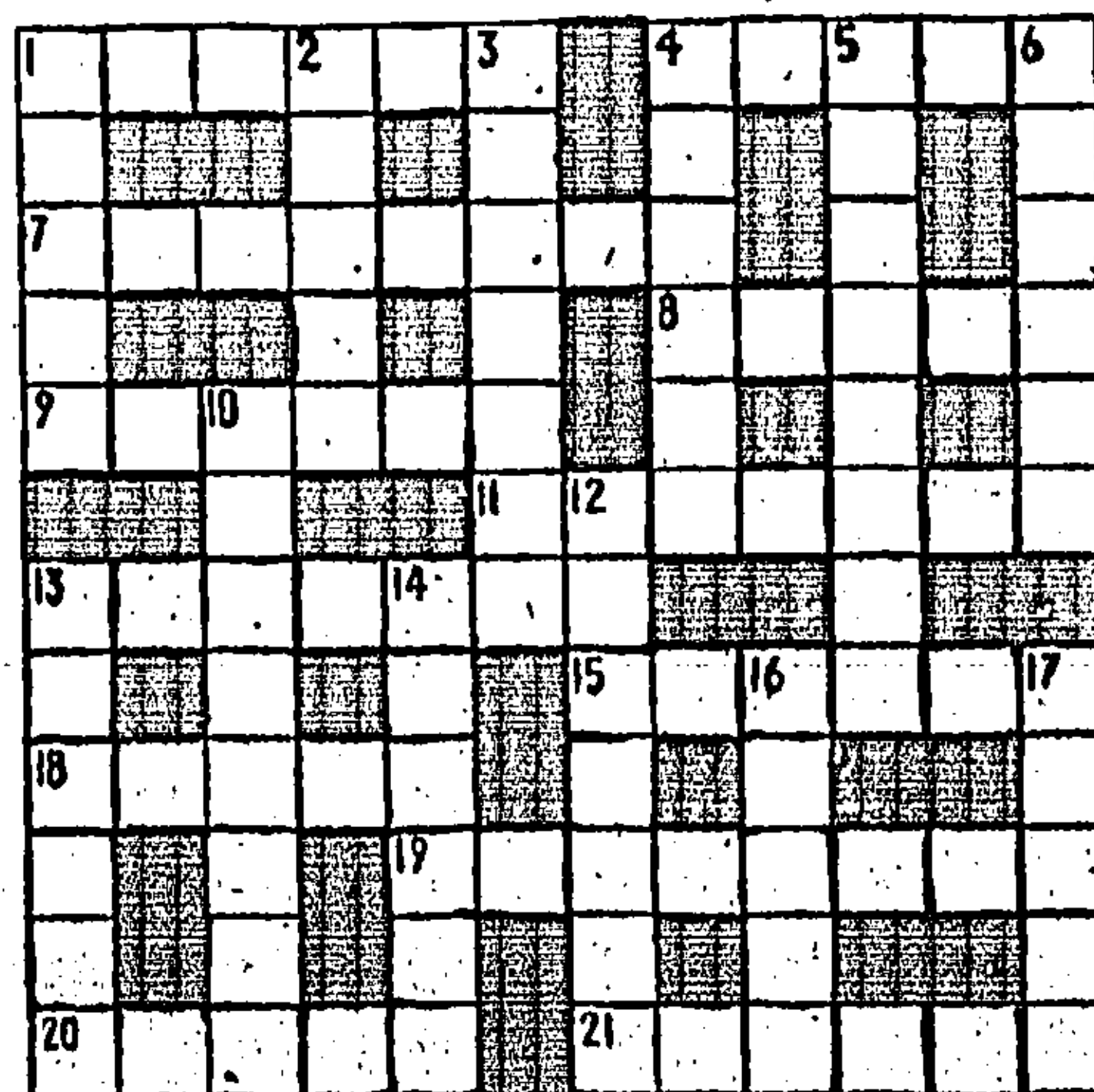
London, Feb. 11. Miss Elizabeth Lerner, a 19-year-old singer and dancer from Wigan, stepped from the chorus to be leading lady in "Kiss Me, Kate" at the London Coliseum in just 25 minutes.

In the afternoon she clocked in for the matinee with the other eight chorus girls. At night the audience, orchestra, cast, usherettes, and stagehands applauded her after numerous curtain calls for her unheated performance in the leading role opposite Bill Johnson.

Helena Ellis, who recently took over the part of Kate from Patricia Morrison, lost her voice, and her understudy, Helen Jutson, went on in her place.

Miss Jutson was taken ill. No other understudy was available. The only girl the management could suggest in an effort to save the show was Miss Lerner, understudy to the second leading lady Valerie Tandy.

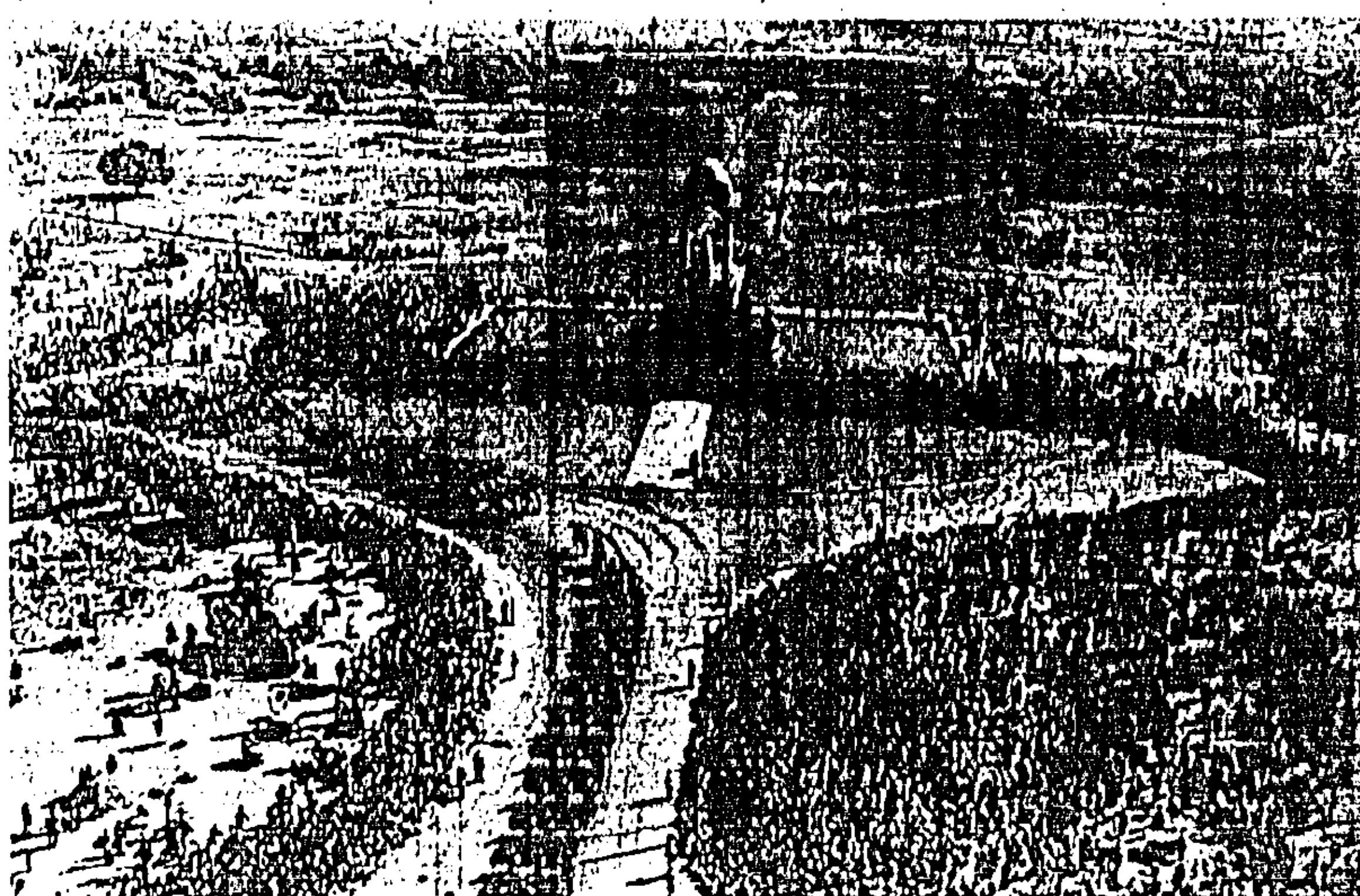
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## Celebration In India



India celebrated the anniversary of the Republic with a parade of 3,000 men of the three Services in New Delhi. President Prasad took the salute at the march past and subsequently was host at a reception at Government House attended by 4,000 guests.—Express Service.

## Tokyo Goes On The Air

Tokyo, Feb. 11. The Radio Broadcasting Corporation of Japan in Tokyo beamed out its first post-war international broadcast yesterday.

A daily service effective from today includes broadcasts to North America, China, India, Indonesia and the Philippines.—Reuter.

## Wedding-off Man Marries Secretly

London, Feb. 11. Mr. George Small helped his bride into a car at the beginning of their honeymoon and said: "I shall never know why I ran away from our wedding."

Said his bride, formerly Miss Dorothy Beattie: "I am thrilled that everything has turned out just as I wished."

A few days ago Miss Beattie, 22, was in tears. On her wedding morning she was told by a friend: "The wedding is off."

Mr. Small, 35, had decided that during his bachelor party.

He left for Scotland. Then, in a Leamington hotel, he said: "I don't know what came over me. I am writing to Dorothy now."

And after marrying Miss Beattie in Cullercoats, Northumberland he said: "I had second thoughts. We decided to carry on with the wedding in secret."

The bride's father, Mr. A. Beattie, whose newagent's shop stands opposite a cafe run by Mr. Small said: "My wife and myself are upset about it all."

# NATO NATIONS MEET IN LISBON

## Fashion Note At The Zoo

## Critical Decisions To Be Taken At Secret Sessions

Lisbon, Feb. 11. Progress in the building of Western defence in the past three months was reviewed by the military chiefs of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations meeting in secret here today.

A spokesman said tonight that the complete agenda would not be disclosed. But he said that the Committee today had also considered a report prepared by a joint working group of SHAPE and the Defence Production Board on the maximum use of aircraft production capacity in member States.

During daily meetings this week the Military Committee is expected to assess the military risks involved in the slowing up of long-term plans for Western defence.

They will probably study proposals made by the executive bureau of the temporary Council Committee, which recommended last December that the strategic programme for the three years until 1954 should be spread over a longer period.

The Committee will recess next week-end to wait for the Atlantic Council meeting which has been postponed until February 20 owing to the funeral of King George VI on Friday this week.

According to diplomatic quarters in London the Lisbon session will be a test session for the whole future of the structure of the treaty.

The dominating issue of the meeting will be the question of the creation of an European army.

General Dwight Eisenhower, the Pacific Supreme Commander in Europe, made it clear as long ago as the Rome meeting last November that he considered the prompt creation of such an army which would make German units available for the defence of Western Europe, essential to the survival of the NATO defence policy.

### THE TARGETS

One other overriding decision will also be critical. This is the Council's acceptance of the rearmament targets set out in the report of the special committee set up under the Chairmanship of Mr. Averell Harriman following the Ottawa session of the Council.

The interim report of the Harriman Committee circulated to Governments last December set out military, financial and production targets of the whole alliance for the next three years. It included, in a series of annexes, estimates of each country's rearmament potential for the current year.

Agreement between France, Italy, Germany and the Benelux nations on the formation of a European Army will clear the way for recruiting Germans to the forces under the European headquarters of General Eisenhower.

French acceptance of the Council's decision in Brussels recently to seek German contribution to Western defence was made conditional on German participation through a common defence community with supra-national authority.

The Atlantic Pact's top military leaders have long insisted that the defence of Western Europe is not militarily practicable without German manpower. If the Bonn Government succeeds in obtaining Parliamentary approval to rearmament, German soldiers should be taking their place in the Allied ranks within the next 18 months.

### MIDDLE EAST

Other subjects for the Lisbon agenda will be:

- 1.—Re-shaping of the top NATO structure.
- 2.—The military and naval commands of the alliance and the affiliation of the proposed Middle East Command. This will include the military roles of Greece and Turkey.
- 3.—Increase in American offshore purchases from member States.
- 4.—Report of the special committee studying methods of strengthening the political, social, cultural and economic links between the member countries.

The need for reorganisation of the administrative and executive structure of NATO has been accepted by all the governments.

Work in the Deputies' Council in London has been concentrated on reorganisation proposals submitted by Britain, the United States and France.

The Deputies' report is expected to recommend that the Council itself should be the sole executive body of the organisation. This would mean the abolition of the Deputies' committee as such.

When not meeting themselves, Ministers would delegate their



These are cold and wet winter days in Britain but they mustn't stop a good elephant from having her daily walk. So the London Zoo have provided Rusty, the children's riding elephant, with a special "mac." Rusty is shown being fitted with the useful if un-stylish garment while a tiny visitor looks on.—Reuterphoto.

## REPORT ON SITUATION IN CHINA

Washington, Feb. 11. The American State Department would not comment on a report in the Wall Street Journal that Communist China is at present a stronger military and economic unit than a year ago.

The newspaper, in a report from its Washington correspondent, said that despite the drain of the Korean campaign and the American blockade, the Communist Chinese army was better equipped and trained because of Soviet support.

It estimated that the Communists had about 1,400 war planes, a growing pool of trained pilots and a basic network of airfields covering most of China.

Reports from Chinese newspapers and from refugees escaping from the Chinese mainland supported the belief that the Peking Government had strengthened its political control despite rumblings of discontent in the newspaper said.

But, the Journal added, some weak spots had appeared in the Chinese economy which could eventually undermine the Communist regime. Inflation is gaining ground, food and clothing are short and industrial plans have been shelved, it said.—Reuter.

## Claims Against Germany

New York, Feb. 11. Jacob Blaustein, President of the American Jewish Committee, flew to Paris today for conferences with the Israeli Foreign Minister, Moshe Sharett, concerning Israeli claims against Germany.

Mr. Blaustein, industrialist from Baltimore, Maryland, said that Jewish claims against Germany have been advanced by the Israeli Government, individuals and organisations interested in Jewish property. —United Press.

## 33 Killed In Clashes

Bogota, Feb. 11. Week-end clashes between Colombian bandits and security forces killed 33 people, according to reports in the capital today.

Six people, including a soldier, were killed in the Chaparral region, the newspaper El Siglo said, quoting an official statement by the Governor of Tolima.

In another clash at Laureles, beyond Cocon, in the San Martin plain, 27 bandits were killed. Two men of the security forces were injured.—Reuter.

## SPY TRIAL IN SILESIA

London, Feb. 11. Warsaw Radio said today that the trial of four Poles charged with being "American intelligence agents" had started before a military tribunal at Katowice in Silesia.

The Radio said that the men arrested a few days ago in Silesia—supplied the American intelligence service with plans of Polish foundries, factories and mines, as well as military installations.

Wiktor Marszalek, a former member of the Fascist organisation "Wilk," had pleaded guilty, the Radio said.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER FOR A SELECT BAND

Korea, Feb. 11. Sergeant Ralph Victor Oborn, of 18 St. John's Avenue, Mount Albert, Victoria, today joined the select band of Australian fighter pilots who have completed 100 missions on jet aircraft.

Oborn, a member of the 77 Royal Australian Air Force Fighter Squadron, scored his century when he flew his Meteor jet far into North Korea on a ground attack mission which increased Communist supply buildings.—Reuter.

## Industrial Picture In India Described

Tokyo, Feb. 11. An Indian Mission spokesman today likened India's industry to that of the United States in its infancy.

V. C. Trivedi, first secretary of the Mission to Japan, said India's first concern at present is to care for her tremendous population.

"And remember we have a far greater population than did the United States at a comparable point in her history," he said.

Mr. Trivedi referred to India's exporting coal to Japan as "a drain upon our own strength, but a necessary one."

"We do not have the capacity or facilities to increase our production of coal to a maximum," he said. "And what we do take from the mines we need for home consumption. Yet we are exporting about 1,000,000 tons to Japan in 1952, which will sap our strength. However, Japan needs the coal."

"Call it a gesture of friendship on our part, if you like," Mr. Trivedi said. "In the future it will reap its rewards in the prosperity of both our nations."

"Much the same can be said for our sending coal to Pakistan—which will get about 600,000 tons this year. And the price is the lowest in the world. Of course, oil shipping is by rail, which is not as expensive as by sea."

"When we are able to improve our transportation facilities," Mr. Trivedi said, "we may be able to increase our exports. We will be able to ship more coal, more iron ore, cheaper, to more nations."

"First, we must utilise our facilities for needs at home," he said.—United Press.

## Something To Think About

Washington, Feb. 11. If in peevish mood, you feel like grumbling about petty matters, you might do worse than ponder the case of Mary Fallon, who has just died in New York aged 62.

In the place where she lived for the past 42 years of her life, Mary was regarded by everyone as the most popular person they knew.

She methodically taught herself to paint gay designs on scarves and handkerchiefs and the lot she wrote to her friends, full of cheerfulness and optimism, were treasured.

It was not easy to do these things because Mary had been so utterly paralysed from the neck down since the age of 20. The painting and the letter writing, done with a special

## Pigeon Heroine Is Dead

London, Feb. 11. A small cross, on which is carved "40 Ray 5", marks the grave of a war veteran in the courtyard of the Anchor Inn, Hullybridge, Essex.

"40 Ray 5" was the number of a racing pigeon which carried messages from the European resistance forces and British agents in Germany. She was owned by Alfred Moss, licensee of the Anchor, and was one of 30 birds he bred for Army work. They were dropped by parachute on occupied territory and they returned to Mr. Moss' loft on the banks of the River Crouch.

"40 Ray 5" at one time carried eight pages of information on factories and V-2 launching troops.



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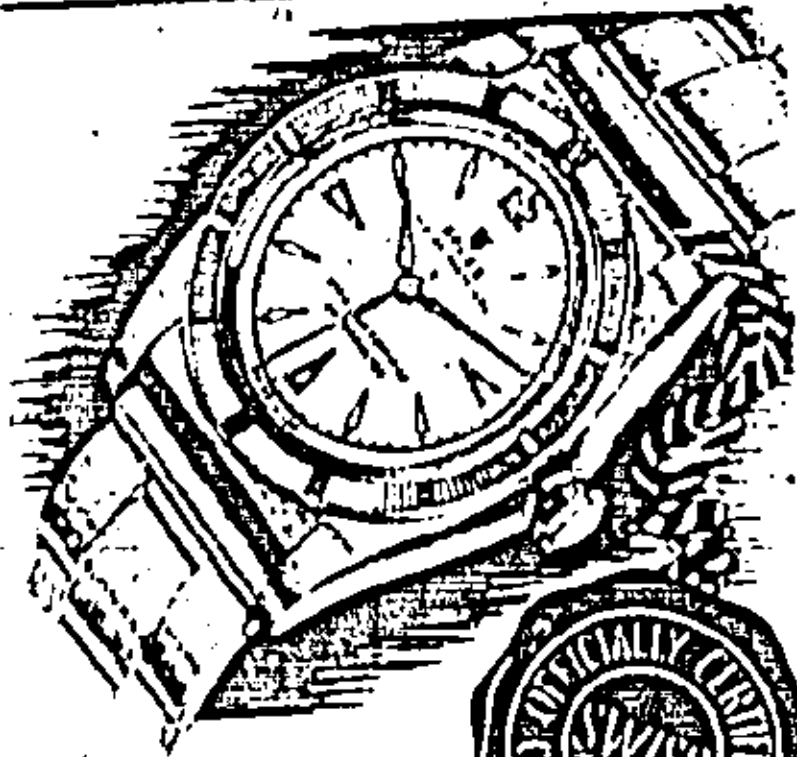
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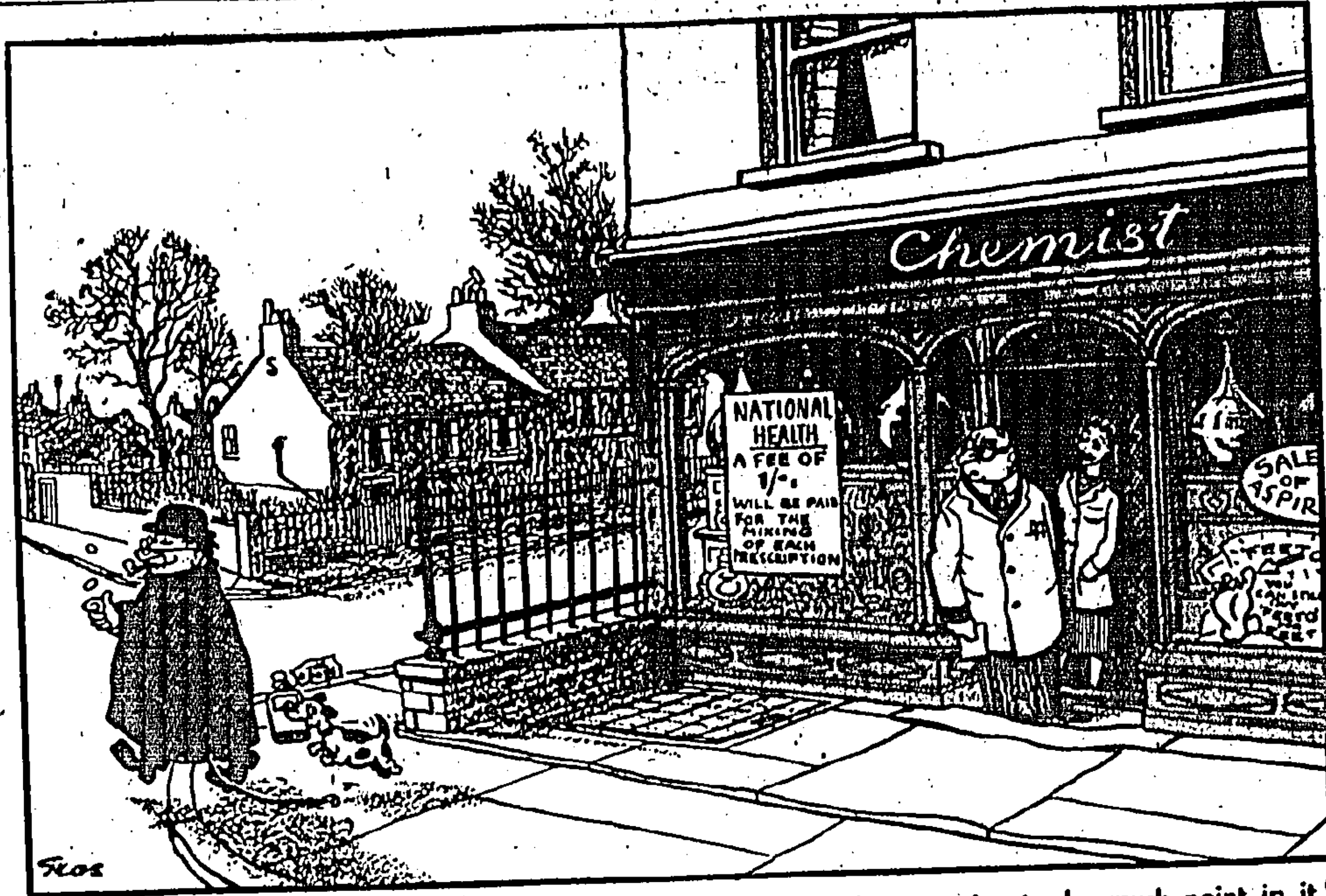
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HITLER SEEN BY HIS PANZER CHIEF:

## Veil Lifted On The Demented Dictator

By Peter Lovegrove

AND so it went on for two hours. His fists raised, his cheeks flushed with rage, his whole body trembling, the man stood there in front of me, beside himself with fury and having lost all self-control. After each outburst of rage he would stride up and down the carpet edge, then suddenly stop immediately before me and hurl his next accusation in my face. He was almost screaming, his eyes seemed about to pop out of his head and the veins stood out on his temples.

The raving maniac was Adolf Hitler, and his demented behaviour is one of the many similar scenes General Guderian describes in his book "Panzer Leader" (Michael Joseph).

Guderian was the creator of Germany's mobile forces and is the world's greatest living expert on the training, equipment and employment of armoured forces. The Panzer Corps he led so audaciously in Poland was undoubtedly responsible for the speed with which the opening campaign of World War Two was concluded. His breakthrough at Sedan in May 1940 and his lightning drive to the Channel coast virtually decided the issue of the battle of France. A year later, the drive he led into the East came close to producing the complete collapse of Russia's armies.

Dismissed because dared to stand up to Hitler, he was later recalled as Inspector-General of Armoured Troops, and finally was made Chief of the General Staff when the situation had

become hopeless. In these two appointments he had ample opportunity to observe Hitler's mind and emotions.

The Führer, asserts Guderian, was suffering from Parkinson's disease. When he saw him after the Stalingrad disaster following an interval of fourteen months, "his left hand trembled, he stooped, he stared fixedly, his eyes had a tendency to bulge and were dull and lustreless, there were hectic red spots on his cheeks. He was more excitable than ever."

But after the July 1944 assassination attempt, "it was no longer his left hand but the whole left side of his body that trembled. He would place his right hand on his left one so that, when seated, this trembling might be less noticeable. He now walked awkwardly, stooped more than ever, and his gestures were both jerky and slow. He had to have a chair pushed beneath him when he wanted to sit down. But his mind remained active."

### Night Into Day

HITLER turned night into day. Until far into the night one was usually succeeded by another. After the last conference was over he would sit for hours on end with his adjutant and his female secretaries, discussing his plans until dawn had broken. Then he would retire for a short rest, from which he was usually awakened by the boom of a charwoman banging against his bedroom door at nine o'clock.

An ever hot bath was then supposed to reawaken his still drooping mind.

"So long as all was going well this irregular way of life did not appear to do him any harm," writes Guderian. "But as one blow followed another and his nerves began to give way he turned increasingly to drugs; he had injections to make him sleep, to wake him again, to calm his heart, to stimulate once more; his personal physician Morell gave him what-ever he asked, but all the same the patient still frequently took for more than the prescribed quantity, particularly of a heart medicine that contained strychnine."

### Unbalanced

GUDERIAN, who took a long time to see through Hitler, acknowledges that he had an unusually clever brain and was equipped with remarkable powers of memory.

Everything that was put before him and that filled in the gaps in his education. He was continually amazed by his ability to quote relevant passages from what he had read or heard at conferences months earlier. He possessed a talent for casting his ideas into easily assimilated form. He read would then hammer into his listeners' minds by endless repetitions. But his most outstanding quality was his will-power: he worked by means of suggestion, and his effect on many men was almost hypnotic.

When the war turned against him, Hitler became more and more unbalanced, and "the deep distrust he already felt for General Staff Corps officers and generals in particular, now became prolonged hatred. All the forces of evil that had lurked within him were aroused and came into their own. He recognized no limits any more."

What is more, he was determined to destroy the whole German nation in his final frenzy. He wanted to destroy all bridges and factories in the Reich, and said in a memorandum:

"If the war should be lost, then the nation too will be lost. That would be the nation's unalterable fate. There is no need to consider the basic requirements that a people needs in order to continue to live a primitive life. On the contrary, it is better ourselves to destroy such things, for this nation will have proved itself the weaker and the future will belong exclusively to the stronger Eastern nation."

Guderian had frequent and violent disagreements with Hitler and his higher commanders over the use of armour in the campaign. He was a proponent of the blitzkrieg technique—instead of piecemeal to cheer up the infantry. He had to face this opposition long before the war started, and this book, actually switched from war to the dark years of struggle.

### Disagreements

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### Not Interested

AFTER the fall of France, Guderian was in favour of an all-out offensive in the Mediterranean in conjunction with the "The weakness of the British in Egypt at that time was known to us. The presence of four to six panzer divisions in North Africa would have given us such overwhelming superiority that any British reinforcements would inevitably prove too late."

But Hitler was not interested and failed properly to grasp the decisive importance of the Mediterranean to Britain.

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## Mons. Ben Salah Lives In Fear

From Daniel Short

TUNIS, Feb. 1. THE glaring afternoon sun shone down on the little Mediterranean town of Nabeul, in the north-eastern corner of Tunisia. In the silence of the streets my own footsteps were all I could hear as I walked down the narrow lane winding through the native quarter.

Merchants sat behind the counters of their newly-opened shops awaiting anxiously for customers who did not come. The protest strike against the French was over, but things had not returned to normal for Nabeul's 12,000 inhabitants.

This was written on the caved in wall of a house into which a French tank had ploughed the previous day after its nationalist occupant barricaded himself inside and refused to give himself up.

It was written on the brown, unshaven faces of scores of Arabs crowding the little cafe terraces along the street, faces that stared silently and suspiciously as I passed.

I turned the corner and after scrutinising the line of shops along the way, entered a tiny shoemaker's establishment. The man behind the counter looked up cautiously over a pair of crinkled spectacles. Then he stood up.

"Yes, yes, what do you want?" he asked excitedly.

"Are you Monsieur Ben Salah?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied, his eyes reflecting sudden fear. "Please go away, I have done nothing. I'm the father of a family and want only to live in peace."

I interrupted: "Yes, I know. I've just come from Tunis with a message from your son. He has been very worried about you since fighting took place here last week."

The old man, the muscles of his deeply wrinkled face suddenly loosening up, ushered me into a room in the rear of the shop. He offered me a lone, rickety chair.

"Ah, my son, Mohammed. I have not seen him for a long time, and now, if he comes here, he will be arrested as he is a member of the Nationalist Party. It is good to have word from him. But you cannot remain very long, it is very dangerous for me."

"Dangerous? Why?" I asked.

"If the Nationalists learn I have been talking with you, I might get my throat cut. You see, the French are rounding up many people now, and the Nationalists might think I'm an informer."

"But I'm an American."

"That makes no difference; you're not one of us. That is what matters here. Oh, it is awful these days. Such fear! Everyone is afraid of everyone else."

"The Arabs are afraid of the police and of their own friends, who might suspect them of collaborating with the French. The French and Jews are afraid of us for they think we want to kill and pillage them. It is very terrible."

I asked the old cobbler if he would describe what happened last week when the battle between the Arabs and French resulted in five deaths and 20 wounded.

"I'll tell you the truth," he said, peeking out of the curtained door to see if anyone had entered the shop. "I'm not for the Nationalists or for the French. I'm a man of peace who wants to be left alone. Don't say I told you the story or I'll certainly be killed."

"I saw it with my own eyes. About two or three thousand Arabs from Nabeul and surrounding villages, held a Nationalist meeting in the early afternoon near here in the Arab quarter and marched with a written protest against the French to the Caid's office."

"After the petition was delivered the crowd wanted to parade through the city to let the French know how they met them. But the police entered here and told them not to enter the area where the Europeans live."

"There were about ten policemen at first. They were being pushed back when about 50 soldiers suddenly arrived and threatened to shoot into the crowd. Then an Arab threw a grenade at the French from a balcony. And someone else in the crowd threw another one but no one was hurt."

"The French did not fire but threw tear-gas bombs into the crowd. And the crowd scattered. Then they all went around a block of houses and tried to force their way into the square again from another direction."

"Women were in the front rank, and the police let them pass. But the rest of the crowd was again stopped by the soldiers. Several demonstrators started shooting at the French, and the soldiers shot into the crowd."

"I saw people — my friends — falling in the street dead or bleeding. Finally, the Arabs had enough and ran for their homes, carrying their dead and wounded with them."

I asked him: "What would have happened to the Europeans if the soldiers had not arrived in time?"

"I don't know, but they may have made things uncomfortable for the Europeans."

"Please leave me now, and tell my son I'm well," the shoemaker added. "Hurry, please, before anybody sees you here. After making sure no one was passing by. Outside, the town was still sunny, silent, peaceful."

## WHAT MAKES A MILLIONAIRE?

By FREDERICK ELLIS

London. WHERE rich men and poor men met yesterday they were asking: "What makes a millionaire?"

According to the income tax people in their report for 1951, a rough and somewhat unofficial guide is: If a man earns £100,000 a year he is a "millionaire." On that basis, we only have 39 millionaires left—ten fewer than a year ago.

But in the great debate on millionaires it was argued that a man might well have an income of £100,000, but still not be able to write a cheque for £1,000,000.

Most people stick to the dictionary version of a millionaire: a man worth £1,000,000. Real millionaires.

My list of real millionaires totted up to 64, leaving out most of the dull ones who have their money tied up in land.

The list ranged from the 24,000,000-plus Sir John Ellerman, the shipping magnate and Britain's richest man, to the traditional beer baron, the Earl of Iveagh, boss of Guinness.

Further—some of Britain's newest millionaires are not listed by the tax man. These are their millions and more tax-free by capital gains.

Most glamorous of the new millionaires is Donald Henry Ewan McCowen, who won a triple D.S.O. with the Navy. He has sold three ships for £1,800,000. He started his shipping business with £25,000 in 1936. Certainly not in the 39.

The Midlands gained a cash millionaire almost without knowing it: Birmingham's John Sangster. He sold a couple of motor-cycle firms for £2,500,000 in cash. And without reference to the income-tax man, for it represented a capital gain.

Also in the real millionaire class is 44-year-old William Harris, who has built a £1,800 radio business into a £1,000,000 firm, selling £3,000,000 of radio and TV sets a year.

Another man who is about to make himself a double millionaire is Jack Billmeyer, who will collect £1,400,000 from selling ships. The tax man will see none of this, for it is a capital gain. Again, Jack Billmeyer, who has shares worth another million or so, started off at 28s a week as an office boy.

And just recently another real millionaire, the Duke of Westminster, signed a property deal for half a million. In cash—so that will not show in his tax form.

But in the pubs and clubs the debate went on: What makes a millionaire... a millionaire?



# WOMANSENSE

## Light-headed "Wing Tips"



Guaranteed to give that light-headed feeling of spring-time is this toque of orange straw with grey coloured "wing tips" designed by Marie-Christiane and shown at one of the recent Spring collections of the Paris milliners.

## Fuller Skirts—And Smaller Waists

By DOROTHY BARKLEY

LONDON. Interest in London's fashion week centred on three designers—Norman Hartnell, Hardy Amies and Victor Stiebel.

Norman Hartnell, the first to show, focused attention on the crinoline look. He had three main lines—the travel ensemble; afternoon outfits consisting of full skirted silk ottoman coats, with nipped-in waists, worn over full skirted silk dresses; and short evening dresses. Colours were cast-iron grey and mignonette green.

"Bon Voyage" was an unusual travel outfit consisting of voluminous tulle top, neat tailored gaberdine suit and full skirted afternoon dress—all in the same shade of dove pink. "Robe de Mer" was a short version of the traditional Hartnell tulle crinoline with its sequin embroidery. In green tulle, it was unadorned except for sequins the size of halfpennies.

Hartnell introduced a new neckline: necks of blouses were boned so that they stood up practically on a level with the collar. But this is a style which suits few people, for few have the classic features and long, slender neck of Hartnell's models.

The "Parachute Look"—a variation on the crinoline theme—was introduced by Peter Russell, who has also designed a collection for Australia. Dress skirts, supported by stiffened petticoats, and voluminous sleeves, fluted out like para-

chutes. Russell showed magnificent outfits in this style—black, grey, and white, over pastel-coloured chiffon dresses. Sulphur yellow and china blue were colours predominating with town navies and blacks.

### THE EDWARDIAN LOOK

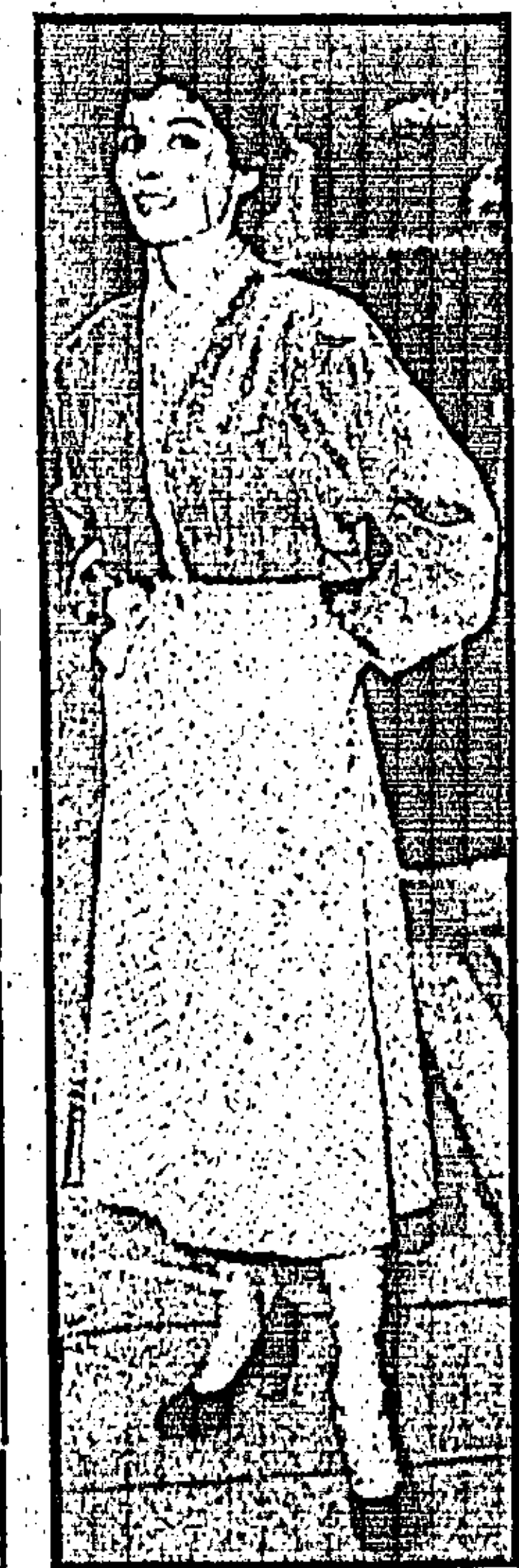
The Edwardian look has three promoters this season—Peter Russell, Charles Creed and Lachasse. Lachasse and Russell show little "Eton" jackets with swallow tail skirts which flare out at knee level. Creed's high back to the 1800's with his "Leg of Mutton" sleeve on coats, jackets and dresses. This was the least attractive aspect of the return to Edwardian. In contrast with other designers who are favouring a feminine look with rounded shoulders, and no padding, the Leg of Mutton sleeve, based on a squarely set shoulder, was decidedly unbecoming.

But all three designers showed delightful little waistcoat blouses in pique or silk. The most original was the "patch-work" blouse, made from multi-coloured pieces of silk cut in "honeycomb" sections.

However much designers are differing on the "look," they are agreed on one thing—the hats. Little straw boaters crowned town suits providing a brief touch of colour with black, navy or grey. We noticed candy striped hats that matched candy-striped cravats, and red sailor hats with grey "candy-fills" by way of a brim. Miniature felt "tribbles" were suggested for country wear, and wide-brimmed hats of lace, with frilled edges and decorative veils, placed under the brim, for fashionable outdoor events.

The sensational hat trimming is the "cage veil" which looks like wire-netting, but flowers rambling realistically on it, and just reaches to the tip of the nose.

## OUTFITTED FOR SPRING



In corduroy and tweed, this outdoor ensemble was designed with an eye to the woman golfer. The blouse is in brown corduroy, edged with brown tweed to match the pocketed skirt. The ensemble was designed by Dorville for spring. (Reuterphoto)

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Sometimes Silence Is Louder Than Words

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By OSWALD JACOBY

IN an expert game, what you do is important enough—but what you don't do is almost as important. Every word you speak is sure to be heard—but your silence may drown out all the other sounds.

The point is illustrated in the bidding of the hand shown today. East's opening bid of one club is normal enough, and South's jump to two diamonds is an example of a type of shout bid that many experts favour.

Let's take a moment out for this jump bid. Many experts use a jump overcall to show a weak hand but a long suit—except when they are vulnerable against non-vulnerable opponents. In other words, it is usually a shout bid, but it does show a good hand in the worst of the four possible vulnerability situations.

It should be remembered that many other fine players prefer to use the jump overcall to show a good hand but a matter what the vulnerability is. Certainly in the average game around the country, if your partner makes a jump overcall it is safe to assume that he has a good hand.

In this case, of course, North knew his partner and knew that he had a poor hand. It was not until he wanted to make sure of getting to game and also to make some sort of try for slam. The cue-bid of three clubs was all he could think of.

Right here was where East's silence spoke loudly. Surely he wanted to invite a club opening lead; surely he had no reason to invite a lead in the other suit. He could have indicated his club strength by doubling the cue-bid of three clubs. That would be the double would guarantee that East had a good, sound club suit. When East failed to do this, it seemed that he didn't want a club lead. West paid careful attention to this, choosing the opening lead, and therefore selected the ten of spades. This allowed South to run the first trick, but since he could discard a club on one of dummy's hearts, if West had led a club, as he would have, East would have taken the first three tricks in that suit.

Q—The bidding has been:  
East: South: West: North:  
1 Heart: Pass: 2 Clubs: Pass  
2 Hearts: Pass: 3 Hearts: Pass  
4 Hearts: Pass: 5 Hearts: Pass  
You: South, hold: Spades Q-J-10-7, Hearts 5-4, Diamonds K-Q-4-3, Clubs A-3-2. What do you do?  
A—Lead the queen of spades. Spades and diamonds are clearly the suits to attack. Three honours in sequence (queen-jack-ten) are better than just two honours in sequence (king-queen).

Q—Today's QUESTION  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades Q-J-5-3, Hearts 6-4-2, Diamonds K-10-9, Club J-3-2. What do you lead?  
Answer Tomorrow

## BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

ALMOST any person can really measure up—if the golden rule is always used.

It's said that a mosquito can live a day and a half without nourishment. Probably because it gets plenty in just one sitting.

Most girls dispute the statement that a woman stops hunting for a husband when the marriage knot is tied.

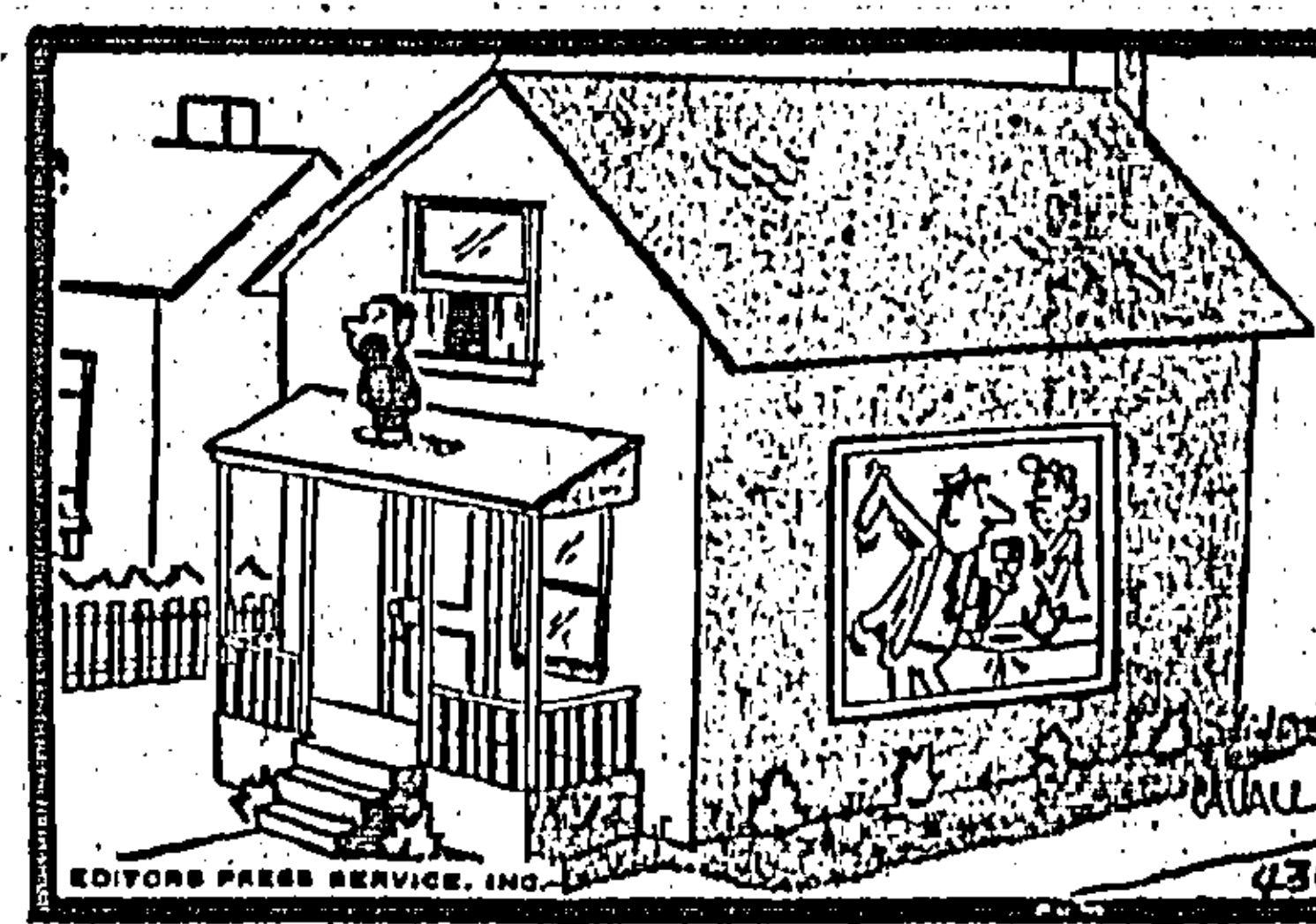
Women can keep a secret better than men, according to a women's club president. But it takes more of them.

A perfect example of minority rule is a new baby in the house.

## DUMB BELLS

DO YOU WISH AN ENGLISH SADDLE OR A WESTERN SADDLE? A HORSE SADDLE HAS A HORN!

I DON'T THINK I'LL NEED A HORSE WHISTLE.



"Bus just turned off Grandview... coming down Pocattello Avenue... stopped at Cornwall for red light... approaching at medium speed..."

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

COURTESY to animals, which is a more progressive and enlightened quality than mere kindness to them, was illustrated in a striking manner the other day, when every single passenger in a train stopped because an Alsatian dog had jumped aboard, and, owing to his frustration and persecution mania, was baring its teeth and adopting a menacing attitude.

A call was put through, with an exultant sense of success, to the R.S.P.C.A., who, no doubt, convinced themselves that it was the passengers who were baring their teeth, and menacing the misunderstood dog.

Aye, aye  
An unexpected visit to the Sney Mrs. Fobster by Admiral Sir Ewart Hodgson yesterday led to a friendly discussion on the suitability of the ship as a place for band rehearsals. The Admiral was joined by Harry Hedges, and Mrs. Withersedge had placed in position the plumber's ladder which serves as a communion way. How are the acoustics? asked the Admiral. "It's not them that's the trouble," replied Harry. "It's the difficulty of finding anywhere to stand, without things dropping and breaking. Two of our men fell through the deck." Sir Ewart's eyes flashed. "That's nothing," he said. "How would you like to be swept overboard in the Bay of Biscay?" "Not very much," said Harry, wondering what that had to do with it. "Well, then," said Sir Ewart, studying a chart which had been used to find a hole in the door. "It's my opinion," said Harry later to Mrs. Withersedge, that your boss care about about music at home does about Chinese porcelain."

Tricks with fuel  
DEAR SIR,  
We have found this method of saving fuel an excellent one. Colours used matches and coat them with mustard. Then dip them in water, taking care that the mustard is not washed off. Cut each match in half, and tie the half-matches in bundles with a string which covers the damp. Smear each bundle with a little more mustard, and sprinkle drops of water freely. Then lay the bundles out to dry in the grate, taking care that the stem of each match points away from the back of the grate. Your method of saving matches as kindling wood will save a great deal of time and expense.

Nothing to do with me  
EVERYTHING is very odd today. I have just read that he has entered the pullover he has knitted against all the women competitors at the Isle of Wight ploughing match. It is now up to the women to use a knitted plough.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... BY STELLA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

BORN today, you have tremendous capabilities and know how to make the best use of them. You are quick to seize the opportunity of the day, and you are not afraid of the type to accept the challenge of some particularly difficult task. You are a natural leader, and your enemies may often find you most ardent supporters. You must learn to recognize the differing types of people who are able to distinguish between love and hate. Do not let your impulse.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19). Send a remembrance to one you love. If someone has asked for a photograph, have one taken.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20). At the end of a long day, find time to relax with a light book or some good music.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20). Don't permit a black mood to discourage you from striving for your objective. Today perseverance pays.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21). If you organize your time and efforts carefully, you can get a great deal done today.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21). Be logical and practical in all you undertake if you want the maximum in results.

CANCER (June 22-July 23). Work never solved anything. Devote your energies to constructive activity and you will succeed.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23). If you schedule your time and efforts carefully, for the balance of the month you will get it done.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23). Don't be overconfident, but keep your chin up. The same rule applies to every day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22). Inspiration can be very active right now. New ideas are one which should be developed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 22). Don't do on the handle. To control your temper now may mean you can control a situation later on.

## CROSSWORD

Across  
1. Made the bald dip. (7)  
2. All eyes there. (9)  
3. This heavy cable. (5)  
4. Four get there in a rare mix up. (10)  
5. A Belgian town. (6)  
6. Note from Eton. (4)  
7. Left by a guest. (4)  
8. A kind of bird. (5)  
9. It's the cost you see. (3)  
10. Smear. (4)  
11. Fear nothing has the answer. (4)

Down  
1. Would you say such bare were all peler? (8)  
2. There's nothing factual about this. (9)  
3. Makes ten quote. (6)  
4. Wet and muddy place. (8)  
5. Verger can be a rank. (9)  
6. A backward rank. (6)  
7. Passenger. (4)  
8. To fear or spin? (5)  
9. Expect a very outburst here. (6)  
10. A kind of bird. (5)  
11. A perfect example of minority rule is a new baby in the house.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By A. MARI  
Black, 9 pieces.

White, 11 pieces.  
White to play, mate in three.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. Q-B3, Kt3, any; 2. Q, R, or Kt mates.

## Check Your Knowledge

1. Where are the Solomon Islands?  
2. The pin of a dial is called...  
3. Name the capital of Arizona.  
4. What is the largest island of Japan?  
5. Name the sea that links the Arctic and the Pacific Oceans along the coast of Alaska.  
6. Where is the famous Yale University?  
(Solution on Page 10)

## TASTY SAUTEED VEAL CAKES

DINNER  
Cream of Onion Soup Toast  
Celery Radishes  
Sauteed Veal Cakes  
Oyster or Tomato Sauce  
Flaky Potatoes  
7 Min. Savoy Cabbage  
Apple Raisin Meringue Pie  
Coffee, Tea or Milk  
All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve Four  
Sauteed Veal Cakes  
Put 1 lb. lean veal through the food chopper with 1 slice onion, a 2" piece celery and 1/4 of a green pepper. Add 1/2 c.

I BELIEVE IN VARIETY, GO I MAKE MY CROQUETTES IN DIFFERENT SHAPES.

WHAT'S THIS NEW IDEA, JOAN?

USE ANY SORT OF COOKED OR TINNED MEAT

SAME EASY MIXTURE

4oz FINELY MINCED COOKED MEAT

2 SMALL MINCED FRIED ONION (OR ONION FLAVOUR)

1 TEASPOON CHOPPED OR DRIED PARSLEY

1-2 COOKED CHOPPED SPAGHETTI

ALL BOUND WITH A LITTLE THICK NICELY SEASONED SAUCE

KEEP THE COOKING LIQUID FOR TOMORROW'S SOUP

SPREAD ON A PLATE TO COOL, SHAPE INTO CROQUETTES

ROLL IN BEATEN EGG OR FLOUR AND BATTER

AND THEN IN BROWNED BREADCRUMBS, AND FRY HOT DEEP FAT OR OIL

THEY LOOK VERY SAUCY FOR VISITORS!

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Teddy Is Invited To A Party

—But He's So Big, Only His Head Gets to Go!

By MAX TRELL

THE mice, who lived down in the cellar, were having a party and everyone was invited. Mary-Ann, the rag doll, put on her best apron and wore her best pair of bedroom slippers. Miss China Doll wore a silver dress and silver slippers. General Tin the tin soldier wore his blue and red uniform. He wanted to wear his green and yellow uniform but as the blue and red one was painted on and would have taken quite a while to scrape off, he decided not to do it. Mr Punch the puppet went to the party dressed like a clown with strings attached to his arms, his legs and his head. Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, wore their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. Wasn't invited

popped inside the door. There he was, right in the middle of the party, only the rest of him, his shoulders, his arms and his legs, were still outside with the cat. She sat on his back because he was soft and comfortable.

Plenty of Ice Cream  
Teddy's head had lots of fun at the party, seeing everything that was happening and getting plenty of good ice cream to eat, for Mary-Ann and Miss China Doll and the mice all took turns feeding him with a spoon.

But the back of Teddy didn't have a good time at all, with the cat sitting on it. "It's a good thing you're half in and half out," the mice told Teddy. "You're blocking the whole door and the cat can't even look in." "She sitting on me," said Teddy. "I don't think I'll ever be able to get out again." But General Tin said Teddy had nothing to worry about. "Have a good time now while you can," General Tin told him. Finally, when the party was nearly over, General Tin went out through another door, crept around behind the cat and tied a knot in her tail. The cat ran

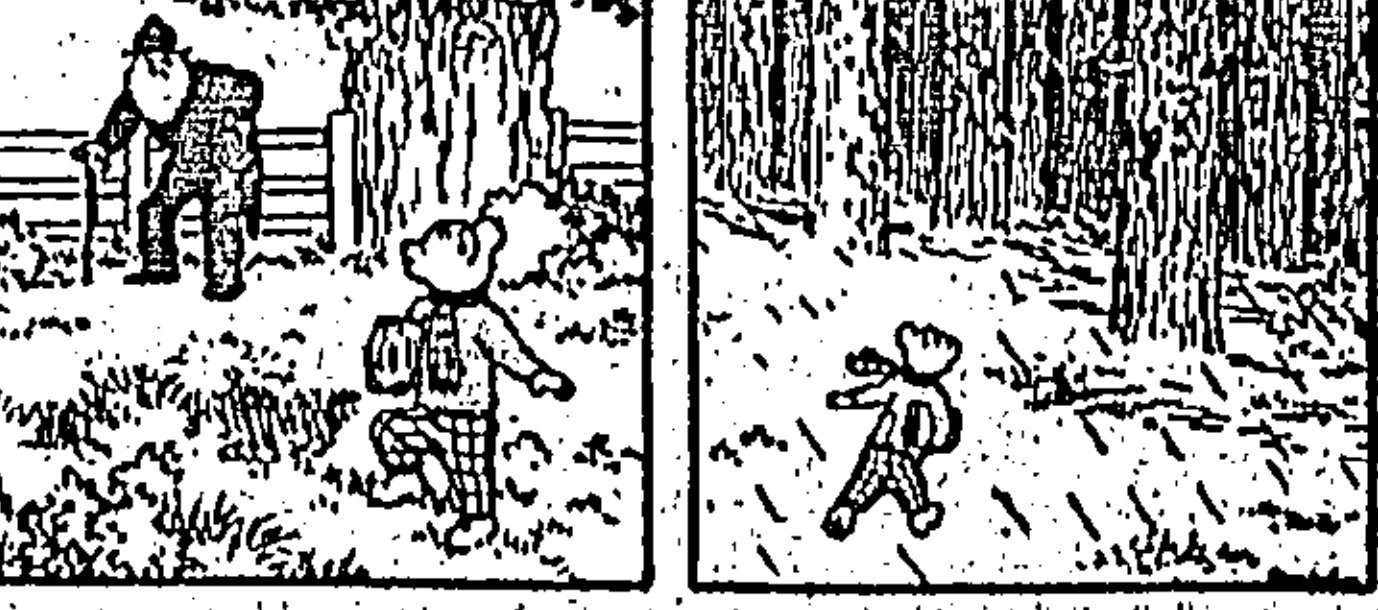


"Either the door is too small or I'm too big," Teddy remarked.

off as fast as she could. Then everyone inside the mice's apartment pushed Teddy's head out again. He went upstairs to the playroom quite happy, although his ears were a little bent.

"One of these days," the cat grumbled to him later, "I'm going to try that trick myself. I like the idea of my head being inside. I can do a lot with my head inside the mice's apartment!"

## Rupert and the Pine Ogre—6



Rupert is surprised at the old man's outburst. "I'm sorry you don't like the pine trees," he says. "I'm just going to collect twigs and cones for Mummy's fire." "Glad to hear it," snorts Gaffer Jurg. "I wish you'd collect the whole pine-wood. I've watched it coming nearer and nearer every year and it ought to be stopped!" When the rain ceases, he moves away still grumbling while Rupert crosses the valley in another direction. It is further than he thinks, and by the time he reaches the trees another shower is falling.

RUPERT and the WRONG PRESENTS

Ask Mummy and Daddy to buy you this book at party coloured drawings show Mummy's presents. There are very many more and you look at them.

\$1.00

Only from: Book Club, 100, Market Street, Sydney N.S.W. and Suburban Book Club.



## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FOURTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 16th February, 1952

(Held under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club)  
There are 9 races. The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. may be obtained at the Through Tickets (9 Races) — \$10.00. The Club's Office, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" scheduled to be run on 10th February, 1952.  
Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 15th February, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.  
THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—  
5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong  
or  
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon

### TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules—

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light and/or a white sphere at the Totalisator Towers. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.  
The Branch Office and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of films will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1-Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. BOOKMAKERS' TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

### SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB PEARCE MEMORIAL SWEEP, 1952

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close at:

### THE BRANCH OFFICE

382 Nathan Road — Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m. on 15th February, 1952.

5 D'Aguiar Street — Hongkong, at 5.00 p.m. on 15th February, 1952.

### THE TREASURERS' OFFICE

Telephone House, at 6.00 p.m. on 15th February, 1952.

The Draw will be held in the Public Betting Hall, at the Race Course, at 12.00 Noon on Saturday, 16th February, 1952.

By Order,  
PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.  
Treasurers.

### NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup Saturday, 16th Feb., 1952.

Tickets in the above at \$2.00 each may be obtained at the Treasurers' Comptroller Office, 1st Floor, Telephone House, and at the Club's Branch Offices situated at—  
5 D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong  
or  
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon

Over 1,000,000 tickets sold to date.  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.

# SOVIET RUSSIA HAS NOT YET MADE UP HER MIND ABOUT COMPETING AT HELSINKI

OSLO, Feb. 11.

Soviet Russia has not yet made up her mind about competing in the Summer Olympics at Helsinki, a high Russian sports official said today.

A three-man delegation from the Russian Olympic Committee arrived here on Sunday to look over the Winter Olympics and, in an exclusive interview, said they had several months in which to decide about Helsinki, and might not make any final decision until the last deadline—six weeks before the Summer Games. But had they entered the Oslo Games they would easily have won.

## Commonwealth Team To Play MCC

Colombo, Feb. 11.

A Commonwealth team has been chosen to meet the MCC in their four-day match starting here on Saturday.

The team, announced today, is F. C. de Saram (Ceylon), Captain; K. Miller, N. Harvey and G. Hole (Australia); V. Mankad and R. Umrigar (India); Imtiaz Ahmed, Fazal Modia, hamud (Pakistan); Gunasekera, Navaratne and V. G. Prins (Ceylon).

Twelfth man is M. Kasipilla (Ceylon).

There are eight powerful batsmen in the side—Miller, Harvey, Hole, Umrigar, Imtiaz Ahmed, De Saram, Gunasekera and Prins.

The bulk of the bowling is expected to fall on Miller, Mankad, Fazal Modia and Hole, but Prins and Gunasekera can also be called on for offspinners and legspinners respectively.

The wicketkeeper is Navaratne, who has been described as of world class by Sir Don Bradman.

The captain, De Saram, is an Oxford Blue. He is an orthodox batsman, attacking strongly on the left side.

In 1934 he scored 128 for Oxford University against Woodville's Australian team.—Reuter.

### FIJIAN AT LORDS

Mr. P. A. Snow, who captained a Fijian cricket team in New Zealand recently and now on leave in England has suggested that a Fijian team appear at Lords, says Peterborough in the Daily Telegraph.

Negotiations are taking place with the MCC. If they go through there is no doubt the tour would attract interest.

Fijian cricketers, says Peterborough, have heads of hair like small bushes. They play barefooted and in white skirts. Tail and powerful they hit the ball very hard and bowl as fast as they can—they believe slow bowlers have under-developed muscles. Their throwing-in is fierce.

In New Zealand they attracted large crowds and beat the first-class provinces of Wellington and Auckland. An obstacle to their tour in England would be the heavy duty of return passages from the other side of the world.

### MANKAD TO RETIRE

Madras, Feb. 10.  
Vinoos Mankad, one of the world's best all-rounders, told Reuter today that he intended retiring from Test cricket after this year.

This implies that though he has decided not to undertake the full tour of England with India next summer, he would be available for the Tests if required by India, subject to his release by the Lancashire League Club.—Reuter.

### H.K. AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSN. REPORT

The first annual general meeting of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Friday, February 22, at 8.30 p.m.

The Association's report states that as a result of experience gained during the past year, several recommendations have been made by the Executive Committee for the coming year, the most important of which was the provision of a Junior Championship as a means of promoting interest amongst the younger swimmers and to give them an opportunity of participating under standard competitive conditions.

A surplus of \$1,124.14 of income over expenditure is shown in the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1951.

### Irish Cup Replay

London, Feb. 11.  
Glennavon beat Crusaders 4-1 in the Irish Cup first round replay today.

The revised draw for the second round matches, to be played next Saturday, February 16, is: Crusaders v. Ards, Glenside v. Glenties, Glenties v. Glenties, Glenties v. Glenties.

### Brighton And Hove Captain Fractures His Cheekbone

London, Feb. 11.  
Johnny McKitchin, Brighton and Hove captain, fractured his cheekbone during the League match at Northampton on Saturday.

It is probable that he will undergo an operation in Queen Victoria Hospital, West Grinstead.—Reuter.

### JOINS BRENTFORD

London, Feb. 11.  
Brian Green, Brighton goalkeeper, has joined Brentford Football Club. He is the son of George Green, former Huddersfield Town goalkeeper, who kept goal for Southern and Hounslow.—Reuter.

### BRUSSELS & ROME WANT 1956 GAMES

Oslo, Feb. 11.  
News that the 1956 Olympic Games could not be held at Melbourne Cricket Ground, with the consequent danger that they might be lost to Australia, caused dismay in some quarters and delight in others here.

The President of the Belgian Olympic Committee said that everything was prepared in Brussels to take over the Games in 1956. He felt that Brussels had the money, the facilities and the ability to run an Olympiad.

The Australian delegate to the Olympic Executive Committee will probably be asked to state whether Australia wished to withdraw from staging the 1956 Games.

M. Otto Mayer, the Chancellor, said that it was extremely unlikely that any definite decision would be taken in Oslo.

### AND OTHERS

Brussels is not alone in the field to take over if Melbourne is out. Buenos Aires is likely to make a strong bid and several cities in the United States are understood to be willing to stage the Games for 1956.

Rome, which is "out" for the 1956 Games, might also be interested in advancing her claims for four years. Her vast new stadium would almost certainly be finished in time for 1960.

The Winter Olympics of 1956 have already gone to Cortina Ampezzo, in Italy, which might or might not be a point in favour of Rome being given the honour of having the Summer Games.—Reuter.

### FINNISH GESTURE

Helsinki, Feb. 11.  
Finland's Parliament has decided to send its hall to the International Olympic Committee for its Congress during the Games here this summer.

This will be the first time in Finland's history that the Parliament building has been used for an outside meeting.—Reuter.

### MAY BE TELEVIEWED

Helsinki, Feb. 11.  
The Olympic Organising Committee here is hoping that an American television company will televise the Games this summer.

### 38,000 BEDS READY

Helsinki, Feb. 11.  
Nearly 38,000 beds in private homes have been reserved for foreign visitors to the Olympic Games here this summer, the Organising Committee said today.

### DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN MELBOURNE.—REUTER.

## THE SPRINGBOKS IN FRANCE



A Springbok gets away with the ball in a closely fought game in France against a Southern French Selection. The Springboks triumphed by nine points to three, but the French team offered stubborn resistance and went down fighting.—France-Press.

# WASTE NO PITY ON TURPIN-HUNTING ALEX BUXTON

Says GEORGE WHITING

Waste no pity on Watford's Alex Buxton, who fights ex-World Champion Randolph Turpin at Harringay on February 12. He wants none of it, and regards as slightly eccentric those well-meaning friends who seek to show sympathy.

"People ask me what it feels like to be fighting Turpin," he told me, before stripping for sparring in a West End gymnasium.

"My answer is that it feels fine. I've been after Randolph a long time, but he side-stepped me twice. Now, at last, I've got him in the ring—and I am certain I can beat him."

"Don't ask me about what is going to happen when Turpin hits me. Ask Turpin what he is going to do when I catch him."

This kind of pre-fight talk, of course, is all too familiar. In Buxton's case, however, it comes quietly and confidently from the boxer himself, and not, as is usual, from a noisy, belligerent manager.

### EVEN CHANCE

Buxton, assisted in his training by an Empire squad from Ireland, Australia, South Africa and Jamaica, seems genuinely to believe he has an even chance with the champion.

"I respect Randolph Turpin, I need never have taken this job. I could have gone on earning a living against easier opponents," says Buxton. "But nobody could pass up such a chance as this."

"If I win, I shall start chasing Turpin for a title fight. Randolph's brother Dick was the first colored boxer to win a Longside Belt. I want to be the first to win one for keeps."

"Unfortunately, Randolph can go on fighting against Empire, European and American middleweights without risking his British title. But I do not see how he can be allowed to change me if I beat him in this heavyweight match."

"If he will not give me a championship fight I shall go after the big boy—Ray Robinson."

"This Turpin fight is not over yet, and I have plenty of supporters who think I can pull it off. They stop me on my roadwork in Brockwell Park every morning and beg me to get them tickets. We wanted to buy seats to the value of £2,000, but have had to be satisfied with £230 worth."

"I'll beat Turpin. There is too much of this business of sitting tight on a title. The boxing game wants opening up. Whatever happens, you will not find me sitting about. I shall be boxing again at Nottingham a fortnight after the Turpin fight."

Well, Alex Buxton could certainly drop out of the biggest boxing bonanza of all time by turning up what he says he intends to do.

### PIRATE

And it would certainly be a fitting climax to the career of a man, who, like his Harringay rival, began his fighting in the streets.

Most of our top professionals under their first prize punches were of the ABA. But not 20-year-old Buxton. At 16 he was losing his first professional fight—with Teddy Waltham, now secretary of the BBB of C, as referee.

Buxton's only "amateur" experience was gained at "bitch" tournaments, and in Ceylon, where he is a Royal Marines despatch rider, he won a war-time inter-services trophy.

It was as a marine that Buxton had the first of his two fights in Australia, with Dave Samuels, who beat him on points on both occasions. To keep the family name square, Buxton tried to knock Samuels out, but Samuels' brother Ritchie.

Whatever we think of Buxton's chances at Harringay, we must accord him all credit for consistency. In the 42 fights he has had in Britain since 1946, he had lost only two—to Vince Hawkins and Ron Fudney.

We must also pay tribute to his valour. At the beginning of last year after his battles with Ed Marcor and Fudney, he was walking about with a broken jaw held together by gold wire.

To be fighting Randolph Turpin within a year of that kind of disaster indicates courage.

(London Express Service)

## Saturday's

## Home Soccer

### Fixtures

The following are the Home Football League fixtures for Saturday February 16. The figures in brackets are the scores for the corresponding match last year.

Division I  
Aston Villa v. Preston (2-2)  
Blackpool v. Burnley (1-2)  
Chelsea v. Manchester U. (2-4)  
Derby v. Manchester U. (1-1)  
Huddersfield v. West Brom. (1-2)  
Liverpool v. Charlton (2-0)  
Manchester C. v. Tottenham (1-1)  
Portsmouth v. Fulham (1-0)  
Sunderland v. Bolton (2-1)  
Wolves v. Newcastle (0-2)

Division II  
Barnley v. Sheffield W. (1-1)  
Blackburn v. Wolves (1-0)  
Bury v. Leicester (2-0)  
Coventry v. Cardiff (2-1)  
Hull v. Southampton (4-1)  
Luton v. Notts F. (1-1)  
Notts F. v. Brentford (2-3)  
Preston v. Notts F. (1-1)  
Sheff. U. v. Leeds (2-0)  
Swansea v. Birmingham (0-1)  
West Ham v. Bolton (1-1)

Division III (Southern)  
Bournemouth v. Walsley (3-1)  
Brighton v. Bristol R. (1-0)  
Bristol v. Norwich (2-2)  
Bristol R. v. Crystal Pal. (0-0)  
Bristol S. v. Notts F. (1-0)  
Leyton v. Aldershot (1-1)  
Newport v. Aldershot (7-0)  
Northampton v. Bury (1-1)  
Portsmouth v. Plymouth (1-1)  
Reading v. Watford (1-0)  
Southend v. Colchester (4-1)  
Torquay v. Colchester (1-1)

Division III (Northern)  
Bradford C. v. Bradford (2-0)  
Carlisle v. Warrington (2-0)  
Crewe v. Warrington (2-0)  
Darlington v. Stockport (2-0)  
Hull v. Rochdale (0-0)  
Lincoln v. Mansfield (1-1)  
Gillingham v. Wrexham (2-1)  
Grimsby v. Gillingham (1-1)  
Tranmere v. Halifax (0-0)

Scottish League "A"  
Airdrie v. Bath Fovers (2-2)  
Glasgow v. Stirling (1-0)  
Motherwell v. Stirling (1-0)  
East Fife v. Stirling (1-1)  
Hibernian v. Aberdeen (1-1)  
Queen of South v. Hearts (1-0)  
R. Mirens v. Hearts (0-2)

Scottish League "B"  
Aberdeen v. Clyde (1-1)  
Cowdenbeath v. Ayr (1-1)  
Dundee v. Dundee (1-1)  
Dundee U. v. Dundee (1-1)  
Falkirk v. Dundee (1-1)  
Hamilton v. Dundee (1-1)  
Queen's Park v. Stirling (1-1)  
Stirling v. Albion (0-0)

The draw for the third round of the Scottish Cup, made today, resulted as follows:  
Dundee v. Alloa Athletic or Berwick Rangers; Dunfermline v. Motherwell; Aberdeen v. Bath Fovers or Queen of the South; Hearts; Dundee U.; Falkirk or Stirling; Albion; Dundee United v. Aberdeen; Albion Rovers or Stranraer; v. Hamilton or Third Lanark; Albion v. Motherwell; Dundee v. Dundee.  
The matches are to be played on February 20.—Reuter.



# THERE'S A LARGE CHIP ON THE SAVITT SHOULDER

Says PETER WILSON

Dick Savitt, holder of the Australian lawn tennis championship and winner of last year's Wimbledon, is a great player. Let there be no mistake about that. He has the best backhand since Don Budge was in his prime, and there's a weightiness behind his ground strokes which makes it a sheer physical effort for his opponents to lift the ball back to him.

But what a pity it is that the Orange, New Jersey, giant, who will be 25 next March, has a perpetual chip on his shoulder the size of Cleopatra's.

Savitt rowed with the Australian critics before he left there last year. He involved himself gratuitously and unnecessarily, in a particularly bitter scene between Gardner Mulloy and an Australian newspaperman who was seeking information after the Kent championships at Beckenham.

Following his great triumph at Wimbledon I went to congratulate Savitt. The dialogue ran—or should it be stumbled—as follows:

Myself: "Congratulations! You certainly hit your form just when you really needed it."

Savitt: "I'm glad, you think so."

Myself: "Why, surely you were satisfied, weren't you?"

Savitt: "I won—and that's enough, isn't it?"

Regrettably I record that this, to me, was the most ungenerous remark of 1951 but, alas, Savitt had given many previous proofs of being an unhappy man and a bedevilled athlete.

When he was set down and 1-5 down in the second while playing Herbie Flam, against whom he could temporarily do nothing right, I remember commenting that everyone was sorry for Savitt, but that no one was as sorry for him as Savitt was.

Even in his own country Savitt just can't click. It was reported that when he returned to the States there wasn't a single representative of the USLTA to meet and congratulate him on winning Wimbledon.

## NOT A CREDIT

Now comes the attack from Frank Shields, America's non-playing Davis Cup captain who did not pick Savitt for the team and who—subsequently said among other things—"He was not a credit, either as a player or as a representative of America."

To be sure Savitt has had some support. My old friend Harry Hopman, Australia's non-playing Davis Cup captain, has written:

"If Savitt wished he could point a finger at Shields and say: 'He is the main reason why I did not play at my top for the last three months.'"

Savitt himself has made a dignified rejoinder in which he stated: "I feel I had done enough to be picked and I want to leave it at that. I feel Frank was a good captain who did everything for the team and picked the players he thought best to represent the United States. I only wish he could have chosen me."

It is always rather pathetic to see a great player whose popularity doesn't measure up to his success and I only hope for Savitt's sake that he hopes to enjoy Wimbledon—as well as winning it again—he will try to come on terms, on better terms with players, officials and crowd. After all, not everyone else can be out of step.

## CRICKET CRAWL

What in the name of Grace do the Indian cricketers think they're playing at? For only 150 runs to be scored in a full day's play of five hours at Nagpur and for one Central Zone player—Arjun Naidu—to take two hours 25 minutes (just about the time of a marathon race) to score 18 runs is criminal.

More than that, it's haram-kiri for the Indians are due in England next summer and if they think anyone is going to pay to watch this sort of sleep-walking between the wickets they'd better get a phrenologist as well as a masseur.

If there's one sport which never should—or could—be suffered it's fifteen-a-side football, but, reluctantly, I do feel that the England-Wales match was on occasions more "roughly" than Rugby.

I don't like a heavy-weight fight which develops into a maul. On the Rugby field I don't like a maul which develops into a heavy-weight fight.

And I fear that quite a lot of the responsibility must be shouldered by Irish referee "Ham" Lambert. If he had blown just that little bit earlier we might not perhaps have had 13 minutes of "injury time."

(London Express Service)

## SHE LEAPS TO THE FORE



Unknown last summer, a young London swimmer has leapt to the forefront of British swimmers and is regarded as a great hope for this year's Olympic Games.

She is 16-year-old Valerie Harris of West Ham, pictured here as she is about to jump in for a practice swim at the West Ham Baths. She is Britain's fourth fastest breaststroke swimmer.—Reuterphoto.

## RICHARD BAERLEIN SUGGESTS

# A Plan To Put New Life Into British Racing

Previously I have briefly outlined a plan which would enable racing to exist and prosper in the face of the most severe economic crisis. It would also appear as a desirable industry to whatever Government was in power.

To summarise the main points, racing must be run as:

1. A tax gathering instrument for the Treasury.
2. An industry plus sport, and
3. A means of obtaining foreign currency by the sale of bloodstock abroad.

To do this efficiently the following body with its subsidiaries should be set up.

The Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding Industry Council (racing board) would be at the top of the tree with two branch lines underneath, namely the Racecourse Owners' Association and the Jockey Club, with Weatherby's and their stud book.

## DIRECT TOUCH

The following branch lines would be in direct communication with the racing board—Racecourse Owners' Association, Breeders' Association with sales of bloodstock as their subsidiary, Owners' Association, trainers, and the Press and public together.

The object of this is:

1. All voices could be heard and suggestions considered by all interests.
2. Reduce the cost of ownership by increasing prize money, and reducing entries and forfeits.
3. Suggestions for the most effective government, and administration of the industry.

The Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding Council, or racing board as it is called in Ireland, would consist of a few of the most knowledgeable and able men in the business today, for this great industry must be run with brains.

They would have to start by approaching the Minister of Agriculture to persuade him to accept the recommendations of the Betting and Lotteries Commission to tax off-the-course betting.

## LEGALISE BETTING

At the same time the position of the industry would be helped greatly were betting to be

legalised—a move that should have taken place many years ago.

Then our racing board, or whatever they like to call themselves, must ensure that they handle the tax from the off-the-course barker or from the totalisators installed all over the country which would be the natural sequence of legalised betting.

With this money at their command the racing board would soon build a thriving industry and also provide cheap entertainment for the masses.

The breeders' association would conduct their own sales of bloodstock to keep this great revenue at present lost to them, in their own business.

## BISLEY SHOOT CONCLUDED

A fitting finale to the successful Hongkong Bisley 'shoot on Stonecutters Island yesterday was the annual Services Challenge match in which the Army annexed all three trophies.

The wind in the early morning proved a bit tricky but the light was exceedingly good. Generally the standard of shooting was higher than last year.

Results were:  
China Emporium Cup—1. Army, 1,163 pts; 2. Royal Navy, 1,118.

Tennant Cup—1. Army, 1,013 pts; 2. Royal Navy and Royal Hongkong Defence Force (tied) 978.

Carlsberg Trophy—1. Army, 2,170 pts; 2. Royal Navy, 2,000; 3. Royal HK Defence Force, 2,033; 4. Royal Air Force, 1,974.

## Sportsman's Diary Says

# BARRY DARKE AT 16 SHOULD STAY HOME

Was there ever a country like Australia for disturbing the placidity of sport? Now controversy rages there whether Barry Darke, the 16-year-old breaker of nearly every Australian swimming record, should compete in this year's Olympic Games, or wait until the 1956 Olympiad at Melbourne.

Darke's parents and coach favour delaying his Olympic appearance, but Australian swimming officials think otherwise.

They say that Darke, with proper publicity, could play a large part in helping in the drive for funds to send Australia's team to Helsinki.

## BANNISTER CHOSE

Darke is obviously a brilliant prospect. His recent 50.0 sec. for 100 metres would have placed him eighth in the 1948 Games. But it is not right that young athletes should be stamped into Olympic competition just to raise money.

What would have happened to Roger Bannister if, at 19, he had accepted the chance of running in the 1,500 metres at Wembley four years ago?

Wise he decided to build himself up for this year's Olympics. Result: Britain has an athlete with an outstanding chance of winning the plum event of the Games.

I hope Darke takes the advice of his trainer, Tom Penny. This would be a case of being penny wise!

## BALLOON WENT UP

Up went a balloon—a toy unit—at dinner three weeks ago aboard a West Indies-bound liner in which the president of Leyton Orient, Mr Jack Young,

was away on a cruise. It floated on to his table. On it was written the words:

Orient v. Birmingham 0  
Which is just what happened in the Cup-tie.

The writer on the balloon was a woman passenger with whom Mr Young had played deck quills. She has clairvoyant gifts.

The story, told me by Mr Harry Zussman, chairman of the Orient, is not yet complete. Young will obtain another forecast from the same source: Orient? Arsenal?

## NO IDLE SHIPS

From Mr N. T. Purgold writing from the Allied Circle, Green Street, W., I have received a letter claiming that the idea that currency regulations would prevent British visitors to the Olympic Games from living aboard their ship at Helsinki is "quite mistaken." He says:

"A British ship, wherever she is, is always British territory, and there is no restriction on the amount of money spent on board. You can take an unlimited amount in sterling only travellers' cheques, good for all payments on board, but valueless in a foreign country."

"If follows that the difficulty you mention is due solely to lack of co-operation by ship-owners. I suggest, you 'prod' them on the point."

I "proded." The result was as I expected—the shipping companies say they could not afford to leave their ships idle in port without charging very heavily for "hotel" accommodation. A ship, to pay its way, must go to sea.

## GOM OF BOXING

More than a year ago Oxford University lost their GOM of Boxing, Lieut. Colonel John Kyffin (pronounced Kuffin), when he died, aged 84, four years after passing with honours the CABA examination for referees.

Now his memory is to be perpetuated by the newly launched Kyffin Memorial Fund, from which it is hoped to provide a trophy to be held annually by the winners of the Oxford versus Cambridge University boxing match.

## FOUR MEN IN A BOAT

Club within a club is that of the London Scullers of London Rowing Club who have christened their new quadruple sculling boat by a first outing on the Thames. Manning it were J. H. Pinches (bow), C. W. Wise, E. M. Sturges, and P. N. Carmichael (stroke).

At but Pinches are past amateur champions, and he is captain of LRC and a winner of the London Cup. Alongside them for pacing was Tony Fox, also a member. The boat has no rudder and is steered by the skulls. Not seen on the Thames for many years, quadruple sculling is a very fast form of boat propulsion.

Qualification for membership is to have won a senior sculling race in London colours.

## NO LIGHT ON DARKE

Australian swimming coach, Tom Penny, imposed a "Press black-out" on his 15-year-old protégé, Barry Darke, who clocked 59.5 sec. to win the New South Wales 110 yards junior free-style championship.

(London Express Service)

## NINE DRAGONS CLUB SCORES

The following are the results of darts and table tennis competition matches played at the Nine Dragons Services Club last week:

Darts.—REME Command W/Shops, beat Wills "B" 4-2; Wills "C" beat AA W/Shops 1001 after a tie.

Match for Thursday at 7 p.m. is Wills "A" v. 8 Forward Ordnance Depot.

Table tennis.—RHQ 84 Regs and Nomads walk-overs.

Matches for Thursday at 7 p.m. are 11th Inf "B" (W/Shops) v. RAF; A/A W/Shops "A" v. 11th Inf W/Shops "A".

Basketball.—Thursday, February 14, at 7 p.m. will be the closing date and time for entries for Nine Dragons Club basketball knockout competition. The draw will take place in the Club at 7.30 p.m. If units care to send a representative to witness the draw they may do so.

The draw will be published in the S. C. M. Post on February 19 and it will also be displayed on the Club notice board on the night of the draw.

## INDIAN TOURNAMENT

Bombay, Feb. 11. The five-member Japanese team which competed in the World Table Tennis Championships here will play in the East India Table Tennis Championships starting on Saturday.

The team is also expected to play exhibition matches at New Delhi on Thursday and Friday.—Reuter.

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PHILIPPINES BADMINTON PLAYERS MAY TAKE PART IN H.K. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Badminton Association, held at the VRC yesterday, it was decided to invite two leading players from the Philippines to participate in the Open Championships due to begin on March 8.

This invitation is to reciprocate the one issued by the PAAF last year to the Colony's two players, Ramon Young and W.F. Foo.

The meeting also decided to invite players for the 1951/2 Colony Open Championships in the following events: Senior Men's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles; Junior Men's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles; Schoolboys' Singles and Doubles; Schoolgirls' Singles and Doubles; Schoolboy and Schoolgirl Mixed Doubles.

Entries will close on February 25, but application for participating in the junior events are to be made not later than February 20. The schoolboys' and girls' events are limited to those who will not attain the age of 17 on February 25, 1952.

Entrance fees for the different events will be as last year. However, in the case of schoolboys and girls the fees have been reduced to \$1 per head.

The meeting decided that the ladies' singles would be split into senior and junior divisions if sufficient entries were forthcoming.

Messrs W. B. Brown, Zander Took, H. J. Xavier, R. M. Soares and P. H. Wong were elected the Championships sub-committee. The President, Vice-President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Assistant Secretary and the Hon. Assistant Treasurer, to act as ex-official members.

OLYMPIC FUND To raise their share for the Hongkong Olympic Fund, the Association decided to set aside

Hertfordshire joins Rugby Union County Championship

The application by Hertfordshire to join the Rugby County Championships has been accepted by the Rugby Union.

Hertfordshire have been allotted to the new Southern group, which will also include Berkshire, Dorset and Wiltshire, Oxfordshire and Sussex.

Hertfordshire have played matches against other counties outside the Championship for some years, and they are able to call on members of leading Club sides.—Reuter.

the net proceeds of the final night of the Championships for the Fund.

The final audited statement of account for the series of exhibition matches which showed a net profit of \$13,759.10 was formally approved.

As a token of respect to His Majesty King George VI, all badminton matches scheduled to be played this week are cancelled. The whole fixture list of postponed matches has been put forward one week, and will begin on Monday, February 18, instead.

First Callover On Lincolnshire And Grand National

London, Feb. 11. Prices quoted at the first callover on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National Steeplechase at the Victoria Club here tonight were:

Lincolnshire Handicap (to be run over one mile on March 20): 100 to 7 Eastnet Rock, 100 to 8 Abraham's Star, Striptight and Manstephan, 20 to 1 Tiltan, Redogal, Rising Flame, Javotte, Malika Boy, Newton Heath and Donor.

25 to 1 Denzil, Dolaircourt, Barnes Park, Dutch Glover, St. Ives and Merry Prince, 33 to 1 Justier Jury, Valdesco and Bonbow, 40 to 1 Manhattan, Dorogal and La Princesse, 50 to 1 Lucky Pilgrim.

Grand National Steeplechase (to be run over four miles, 856 yards on April 6): 8 to 1 Freeboiler, 100 to 7 Royal Tan, 100 to 8 Pearty Prince, 20 to 1 Icy Calm, Holmond, 25 to 1 Teal, Another Dalgith, Nickel Coin, Early Mist and Wot No Sun, 25 to 1 Cardinal Error and Q.E.D.—Reuter.

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## Crinoline Catches Fire At Party

London, Feb. 11. Mrs Diana Fairley, 37-year-old ashblonde society beauty and wife of aircraft manufacturer Richard Fairley, stood by an electric fire during a country-house dance. The hem of her white tulle crinoline touched the fire, and she was engulfed in flames.

## Girl Jailed For Cruelty To Her Dog

London, Feb. 11. A 20-year-old girl was jailed for one month at Dartford, Kent, for cruelty to her dog. Her father, a travelling showman, said he would ask Mr Norman Dodds, "The Gypsies' M.P." to raise the matter in Parliament.

The girl, Violet Jeeves, lives in a converted single-decker bus surrounded by gypsy caravans in East-road, Belvedere Marshes. The magistrates had been told by a veterinary surgeon, Mr Richard Hyam, that the case was the worst he had come across.

Inspector Richard Stevens, of the R.S.P.C.A., said that the dog—a ten-month-old Alsatian—was "extremely emaciated, filthy, verminous, and in a deplorable state of neglect. When it tried to walk it fell down. Before it could be destroyed it had an epileptic fit. Jeeves was also disqualified for life from keeping a dog. Her father said: 'I won't want another dog after this. He was the first one she had had.'

Mr Dodds, Socialist M.P. for Dartford, said that he would look into the case with a view to bringing it to the Home Secretary's notice. R.S.P.C.A. records show that less than one in every 100 convictions for cruelty to dogs is punished by imprisonment. The maximum penalty is three months' jail with a £25 fine.

Mrs Fairley is critically ill in hospital with facial and other burns. Sir Harold Gillies, the plastic surgeon, has been called in.

Mrs Fairley, who lives at Pinkneys Green, Maldenhead, Kent, with her husband to a dance given by Mrs Colla Kingham at Wargrave, on the Thames.

Mrs Kingham, who is wife of the chairman of the Rolls Royce Company, had 35 guests at her Elizabethan home, Fox Sleep.

## BEAT THE FLAMES

During the evening Mr Trevor Nollan, Harley-street surgeon and one of the guests, noted Mrs Fairley's tulle dress and warned her against getting close to the fire.

Towards the end of the party, Mrs Fairley left the dancing in the main room and went into the quiet of the dining room, where an electric fire stood by a grate.

When the accident happened Mrs Kingham rushed into the kitchen to grab a fire extinguisher. She turned the foam on to Mrs Fairley. With the guests, she beat the flames.

Mrs Fairley was 10 when, as Diana Skimming, she married Mr Terence Craig, a cousin of Lord Craigavon. She married Mr Fairley in 1944. They have a five-year-old son.

Mrs Fairley lost both legs through frost bite after his ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic. He was adrift six days in an open boat.

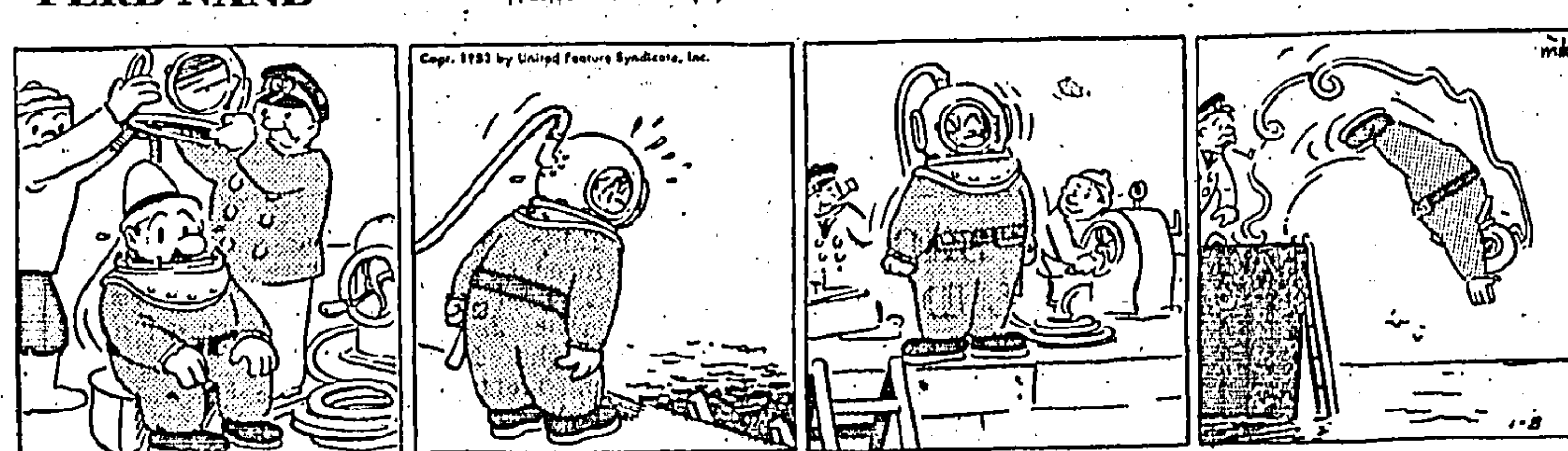
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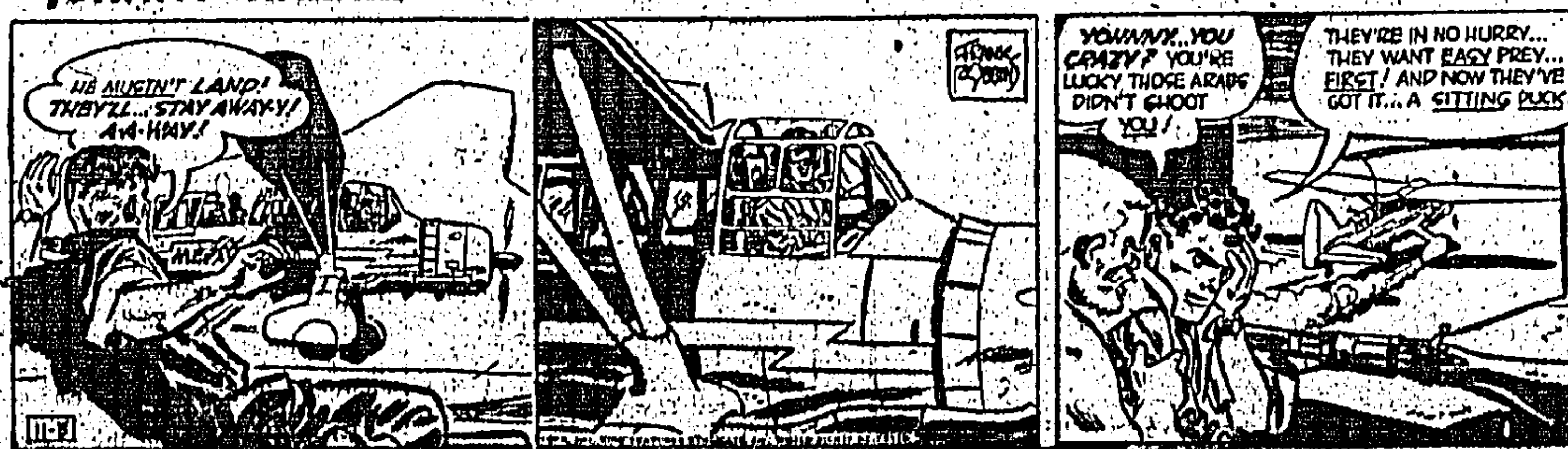
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## Kicked Off. Says Wife

London, Feb. 11. Mrs Marjorie Elizabeth Grigg, 20-year-old wife of a farmer who is suing her parents for alleged enticement, said she had not been happy with her husband since the birth of their child.

"He told me once, 'I do not want your flabby love, I want genuine love,'" she said in Bodmin County Court.

"One night in bed he kept flashing a torch round the room and jumping out of bed. He said: 'See what a kick I am getting out of life, and kicked all the bedclothes off me. He kept me awake until the early hours of the morning.'

The husband, William Herbert Grigg, 31, of Fentragon Farm, Warminster, North Cornwall, claimed damages from his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Edward Baily, 60, and his wife, Lettie, who live near his farm. He alleged that they enticed his wife and baby from him.

Mrs Grigg said in evidence that a German ex-prisoner of war working on the farm went behind her, put his arm round her, and kissed her. Her husband more and more said if it happened again he would order the German out.

"He took an interest in their child for only about a month after it was born.

In October 1948 she had







She gets from her soldier  
war stories!"